

# HOUSE BILL 1130

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegate Pendergrass**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations – Prohibition on Expiration of Licenses, Certificates,**  
3 **Permits, and Registrations**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the licenses, certificates, permits, and registrations issued  
5 before a certain date by health occupations boards in accordance with certain  
6 provisions of law from expiring and requiring that they remain effective until the  
7 Department of Information Technology restores the systems and servers of the  
8 applicable health occupations boards that were impacted by the cybersecurity attack  
9 on the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department of Information  
10 Technology to notify the Department of Legislative Services within a certain number  
11 of days after restoring all of the systems and servers of the health occupations boards  
12 that were impacted by the cybersecurity attack; and generally relating to the  
13 expiration of health occupations licenses, certificates, permits, and registrations.

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
15 That:

16 (a) In this section, “cybersecurity attack” means the December 4, 2021, breach of  
17 the Maryland Department of Health’s multinetwork infrastructure systems and servers.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the licenses, certificates, permits,  
19 and registrations issued before December 4, 2021, by health occupations boards in  
20 accordance with the Health Occupations Article may not expire and shall remain effective  
21 until the Department of Information Technology restores the systems and servers of the  
22 applicable health occupations boards that were impacted by the cybersecurity attack.

23 (c) The Department of Information Technology shall notify the Department of  
24 Legislative Services within 5 days after restoring all of the systems and servers of the  
25 health occupations boards that were impacted by the cybersecurity attack.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has  
2 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to  
3 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is  
4 enacted.