

HOUSE BILL 959

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations – Certified Dialysis Technicians – Continuing Education**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the continuing education requirement for certified dialysis
5 technicians; and generally relating to certified dialysis technicians.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Health Occupations

8 Section 8–6A–08(e)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Health Occupations**

14 8–6A–08.

15 (e) Before a certificate expires, a dialysis technician periodically may renew it for
16 an additional term, if the certificate holder:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 (1) Otherwise is entitled to be certified;
- 2 (2) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board
3 requires;
- 4 (3) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board;
- 5 (4) Has completed:
- 6 (i) 1. 16 hours of practice as a dialysis technician in the 2-year
7 period immediately preceding the date of expiration; and
- 8 2. [A 3-hour] **3 HOURS OF** continuing education [course]
9 approved by the Board; or
- 10 (ii) A dialysis technician training program approved by the Board;
11 and
- 12 (5) Has an active national certification listed in § 8-6A-01(c)(2) of this
13 subtitle.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~
15 June 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.