



Maryland Community Health System

Committee: House Health and Government Operations Committee

Bill Number: HB 1130 – Health Occupations - Prohibition on Expiration of Licenses, Certificates, Permits, and Registrations

Hearing Date: March 3, 2022

Position: Support

Maryland Community Health System (MCHS) supports *House Bill 1130 – Health Occupations - Prohibition on Expiration of Licenses, Certificates, Permits, and Registrations*. This bill would extend the expirations of health occupation licenses and certifications until the December 4th data breach at the Department of Health is completely addressed.

Since the data breach occurred, many health care practitioners have experienced difficulties renewing their licenses. This has created a burden on health care facilities and programs that are already dealing with significant staffing shortages.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Scott Tiffin at (443) 350-1325 or stiffin@policypartners.net.