

VETOES

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

House Bill No. 1125

AN ACT concerning

Nursing-Shortage Health Occupations -  
Health-Occupations-- Shortage Projections

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary-of-Health-and-Mental Hygiene State-Board-of-Nursing Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct certain surveys and make certain projections of employment vacancy rates at certain hospitals and related institutions; defining certain terms; requiring the Secretary Board Secretary to annually report to certain persons on the number and types of areas of shortage and the projected statewide employment vacancy rates at hospitals and related institutions; requiring certain--boards--and commissions the--State--Board-of-Nursing certain boards and commissions to provide the Secretary General-Assembly,--the State--Board--for--Higher-Education,--and-the-State-Board-for Community--Colleges Secretary with certain information; providing--for--the--termination--of--this-Act; and generally relating to estimates of nursing employment vacancy rates at hospitals and related institutions.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations  
Section ~~1-204~~ ~~7-205.1~~ 1-204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

~~1-204~~ 7-205.1 1-204.

(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(1) "HEALTH OCCUPATION" MEANS NURSES, CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS, HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS, AND RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS WHO ARE LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR BY