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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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## State Board of Nursing - Temporary License - Issuance

- FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Nursing to issue a temporary license to an individual who has taken and passed a certain examination, but is waiting for the completion of a certain records check; specifying the scope of temporary licenses issued to certain individuals; exempting certain individuals from a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the issuance of temporary nursing licenses.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 10 Article Health Occupations
- 11 Section 8–301(a) and (b)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2009 Replacement Volume)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Health Occupations
- 16 Section 8–301(c) and 8–315(a) and (b)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2009 Replacement Volume)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 21 Article – Health Occupations

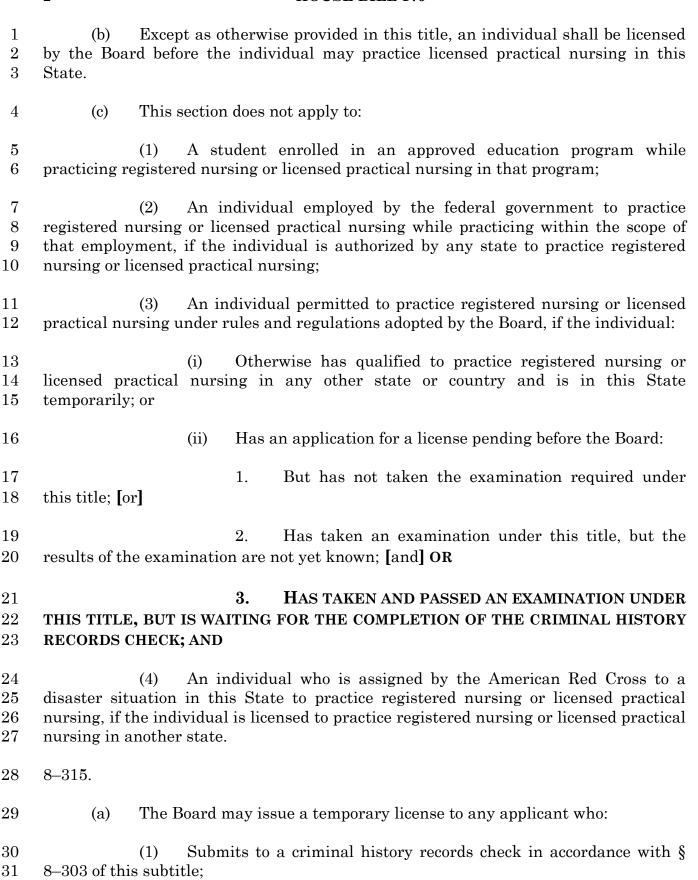
- 22 8–301.
- 23 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed
- by the Board before the individual may practice registered nursing in this State.



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Is licensed by any other state; OR

1 2 3	(II) HAS TAKEN AND PASSED AN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS TITLE, BUT IS WAITING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK;
4	(3) Submits to the Board:
5	(i) An application on the form required by the Board;
6 7	(ii) Written, verified evidence that the requirement of item (1) of this subsection is being met; and
8	(iii) Any other document required by the Board; and
9	(4) Pays the fee required by the Board.
10 11 12 13	(b) (1) A temporary license issued to an individual who is authorized to practice registered nursing in another state <b>OR WHO HAS TAKEN AND PASSED AN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS TITLE</b> authorizes the holder to practice registered nursing in this State while the temporary license is effective.
14 15 16 17	(2) A temporary license issued to an individual who is authorized to practice licensed practical nursing in another state <b>OR WHO HAS TAKEN AND PASSED AN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS TITLE</b> authorizes the holder to practice licensed practical nursing in this State while the temporary license is effective.
18 19	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.