SENATE BILL 836

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ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Health and Government Operations —

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Introduced by Senators Beidle and El	freth
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Sealed with the Great Seal and pre-	sented to the Governor, for his approval this
day of at	o'clock,M.
	President.
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AN ACT concerning	
Requirements and Licensee Profi	ners - Disciplinary Action - Disclosure lles <u>Disciplinary Process and Actions Task pree <u>Report</u></u>
information contained in a certain and entities under certain circulated facilities or entities of certain compositions. Board to notify certain facilities within a certain period of time and reports within a certain period information to a person who has a	e Board of Dental Examiners to disclose certain necord to certain committees of certain facilities mstances; requiring the Board to notify certain plaints under certain circumstances; requiring the and entities of certain action taken by the Board to provide certain facilities or entities with certain of time; requiring the Board to provide certain made a complaint on request; requiring the Board ice on the Board's website following the filing of

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



Board to disclose any information in a certain record to a licensing or disciplinary 1 2 authority of another state under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to 3 disclose any information as authorized by a certain licensee to certain persons under 4 certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to disclose certain information to certain government entities under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to 5 6 disclose certain information to a law enforcement or prosecutorial official under 7 certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to allow certain inspection of records by a person who is engaged in a research project under certain circumstances: 8 9 requiring the Board to provide a certain portion of a transcript to a certain person 10 who provided certain testimony; authorizing the Board to publish a certain summary 11 of allegations; prohibiting a certain summary from identifying certain persons; 12 requiring the Board to disclose certain information in a record to the Governor, the 13 Secretary of Health, or the Legislative Auditor for purposes of a certain audit and 14 prohibiting the disclosure of personally identifiable information by certain individuals: requiring the Board to create and maintain certain profiles on licensees 15 16 that include certain information; requiring the Board to include a certain statement 17 on each licensee's profile; requiring the Board to forward certain written copies of certain profiles, under certain circumstances, and maintain a certain website for 18 certain profiles; requiring the Board to provide a certain mechanism for making 19 20 certain corrections to a profile; requiring the Board to include certain disciplinary information in a certain profile within a certain period of time; providing for the 21 22 application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally 23 relating to disciplinary action, disclosure requirements, licensee profiles, and the 24 State Board of Dental Examiners establishing the State Board of Dental Examiners Disciplinary Process and Actions Task Force; providing for the composition and 25 staffing of the Task Force: prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving 26 27 certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force State Board of Dental Examiners to study and make 28 29 recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force Board to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly 30 on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Dental 31 Examiners Disciplinary Process and Actions Task Force. 32

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- Article Health Occupations
- Section 4-322 and 4-323
- 36 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 37 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- 38 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 39 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 40 <u>(a)</u> There is a State Board of Dental Examiners Disciplinary Process and Actions
 41 Task Force.
 - (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

$\frac{1}{2}$	the Senate;	(1)	one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
3 4	House;	<u>(2)</u>	one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
5		(3)	the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
6 7	the Chair of	(4) the B	two members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, designated by eard;
8 9	the Presider	(5) nt of th	two members of the Maryland State Dental Association, designated by the Association;
10 11	designated l	(6) by the	one member of the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association, President of the Association;
12 13	Dentistry, d	(7) esigns	one member of the faculty of the University of Maryland School of ted by the Dean of the School;
14 15	designated l	(8) oy the	one member who is an employee of a dental service organization, President of the Association of Dental Support Organizations; and
16 17	General.	(9)	two consumer advocates, designated by the Office of the Attorney
18 19	(e) the Task For	(1) ree dea	Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, one of the two members of signated under subsection (b)(4) of this section shall chair the Task Force.
20 21	meeting of t	(2) he Tar	The chair shall be chosen by the members in attendance at the first sk Force.
22	(d)	The I	Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.
23	<u>(e)</u>	A-me	mber of the Task Force:
24		(1)	may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but
25 26	Travel Regu	(2) lation	is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard States, as provided in the State budget.
27	<u>(f)</u> (a)	<u>T</u>]	he Task Force State Board of Dental Examiners shall:
28		<u>(1)</u>	study:
29			(i) how many complaints are filed annually;

1		<u>(ii)</u>	how a complaint is filed;
2		<u>(iii)</u>	who is eligible to file a complaint;
3		<u>(iv)</u>	the length of time a complaint is open;
4 5	complainant;	<u>(v)</u>	the time frame to provide updates and a resolution to the
6 7	including:	<u>(vi)</u>	the average time between steps in the disciplinary process,
8			1. the issuance of an Order of Summary Suspension;
9			2. a Show Cause Hearing;
10			3. <u>a Case Resolution Conference;</u>
11			<u>4.</u> <u>execution of a Consent Order;</u>
12			<u>5.</u> <u>a full evidentiary hearing; and</u>
13			<u>6.</u> <u>issuance of a Final Board Order;</u>
14 15 16			instances in which the time between steps in the disciplinary the averages studied under item (vi) of this item and explanations eviated from the average;
17 18	publicly reported;	(vi) (t and	the manner in which disciplinary action from the Board is
19 20	insurance; and	(vii) ((ix) whether a dentist should be required to carry malpractice
21 22	when licensees ma	<u>(x)</u> y waiv	Board rules and guidelines for show cause hearings, including e rights to a show cause hearing;
23 24	processes and action	<u>(xi)</u> ons of o	how the Board's disciplinary processes and actions compare to the other boards established under the Health Occupations Article;
25 26 27	processes and acti hygienists in other	-	how the Board's disciplinary processes and actions compare to the boards that license, regulate, and discipline dentists and dental; and
28 29	best practices estat	<u>(xiii)</u> blished	how the Board's disciplinary processes and actions compare to or recommended by policy experts; and

1 make recommendations regarding revisions to the disciplinary process 2 and actions of the State Board of Dental Examiners that are necessary to improve the process of the disciplining dentists in the State and the disclosure of disciplinary actions. 3 On or before December November 1, 2021, the State Board of Dental 4 Examiners Disciplinary Process and Actions Task Force shall report its findings and 5 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State 6 Government Article, the General Assembly. 7 8 **Article - Health Occupations** 9 4 - 32210 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 11 INDICATED. "DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE 12 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD TO REVIEW, INVESTIGATE, OR OTHERWISE ADVISE 13 THE BOARD ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS. 15 (3) "RECORD" MEANS THE PROCEEDINGS, RECORDS, OR FILES OF THE BOARD OR A DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. 16 17 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND § 4-323 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD OR A DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE MAY NOT 18 19 DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD. 20 THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT OR LIMIT THE 21 **DISCLOSURE OF:** 22 GENERAL LICENSURE INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY THE 23 BOARD, IF THE REQUEST FOR RELEASE COMPLIES WITH THE CRITERIA OF § 4-333 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE: 24 25PROFILE INFORMATION COLLECTED AND DISSEMINATED UNDER 26 § 4-323 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR 27 PERSONAL AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A LICENSEE, AS REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK FOR 28 PARTICIPATION IN THE PROACTIVE DISCLOSURE SERVICE. 29 30 THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A

RECORD TO A DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF A FACILITY WHERE THE LICENSEE

PRACTICES OR AN ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS THE LICENSEE IF:

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1	(1) THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN WRITING;
2	(2) THE BOARD HAS ISSUED AN ORDER AS TO THE LICENSEE ON
3	WHOM THE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED; AND
4	(3) THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED
4 5	IS NECESSARY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OR ACTION OF THE DISCIPLINARY
6	COMMITTEE AS TO THE PRACTICE OF A LICENSEE AT THE FACILITY OR FOR THE
7	ENTITY.
8	(E) (1) THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY ALL FACILITIES WHERE A LICENSEE
9	PRACTICES OR ENTITIES THAT EMPLOY A LICENSEE OF A COMPLAINT FILED
10	AGAINST THAT LICENSEE IF:
11	(I) THE BOARD DETERMINES, IN ITS DISCRETION, THAT THE
12	FACILITY OR ENTITY SHOULD BE INFORMED ABOUT THE COMPLAINT; OR
13	(II) THE NATURE OF THE COMPLAINT SUGGESTS A REASONABLE
13 14	(II) THE NATURE OF THE COMPLAINT SUGGESTS A REASONABLE POSSIBILITY OF AN IMMINENT THREAT TO PATIENT SAFETY.
14	1 OSSIBILIT OF AN IMMINENT THREAT TO FATIENT SAFEIT.
15	(2) THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO A
16	LICENSEE'S COMPETENCY TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE
17	CONTAINED IN A RECORD TO A COMMITTEE OF A FACILITY WHERE A LICENSEE
18	PRACTICES OR AN ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS A LICENSEE IF:
19	(I) THE COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED WITH DISCIPLINE AND
20	REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN WRITING; AND
21	(II) THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED A COMPLAINT AS DESCRIBED IN
22	PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON THE LICENSEE ON WHOM THE
23	INFORMATION IS REQUESTED.
20	THE ORIENTION IS REQUESTED.
24	(3) The Board shall, after formal action is taken under §
25	4-315 OF THIS SUBTITLE, NOTIFY THE FACILITY WHERE THE LICENSEE PRACTICES
26	OR THE ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS THE LICENSEE OF ITS FORMAL ACTION WITHIN 10
27	DAYS AFTER THE ACTION IS TAKEN AND SHALL PROVIDE THE FACILITY OR ENTITY
28	WITH PERIODIC REPORTS AS TO ENFORCEMENT OR MONITORING OF A FORMAL
29	DISCIPLINARY ORDER AGAINST A LICENSEE WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF
30	THOSE REPORTS.
31	(F) ON THE REQUEST OF A PERSON WHO HAS MADE A COMPLAINT TO THE
32	BOARD REGARDING A LICENSEE, THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE PERSON WITH
33	INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE COMPLAINT.
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1	(G) FOLLOWING THE FILING OF CHARGES OR NOTICE OF INITIAL DENIAL OF
2	A LICENSE APPLICATION, THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE THE FILING OR NOTICE TO
3	THE PUBLIC ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE.
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4	(H) THE BOARD MAY DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A
5	RECORD TO A LICENSING OR DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF ANOTHER STATE IF:
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6	(1) THE LICENSING OR DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF ANOTHER
7	STATE THAT REGULATES LICENSEES IN THAT STATE REQUESTS THE INFORMATION
8	IN WRITING; AND
O	IN WILLING, AND
9	(2) The disclosure of any information is limited to the
0	PENDENCY OF AN ALLEGATION OF A GROUND FOR DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER ACTION
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1	BY THE BOARD UNTIL:
o	(I) THE DOADD HAS DASSED AN ODDED INDED \$ 4, 215 OF THE
12	(I) THE BOARD HAS PASSED AN ORDER UNDER § 4–315 OF THIS
13	SUBTITLE; OR
	(11) A LIGHWARE ON WHICH THE INCORPORTED
4	(II) A LICENSEE ON WHOM THE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED
15	AUTHORIZES A DISCLOSURE AS TO THE FACTS OF AN ALLEGATION OR THE RESULTS
6	OF AN INVESTIGATION BEFORE THE BOARD.
L 7	(I) THE BOARD MAY DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A
8	RECORD TO A PERSON IF:
9	(1) A LICENSEE ON WHOM ANY INFORMATION IS REQUESTED
20	AUTHORIZES THE PERSON TO RECEIVE THE DISCLOSURE;
21	(2) THE PERSON REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN WRITING; AND
22	(3) THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DISCLOSURE IS IN WRITING.
23	(J) THE BOARD MAY DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A
24	RECORD TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
25	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE, OR ANY HEALTH
26	OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY BOARD IF:
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27	(1) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OR HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL
28	REGULATORY BOARD REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN WRITING; OR
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29	(II) THE SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
30	AND HUMAN SERVICES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
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$\frac{1}{2}$	(2) SUBTITLE; OR) (1)	THE BOARD HAS ISSUED AN ORDER UNDER § 4-315 OF THIS
3		(II)	An allegation is pending before the Board; and
4	(3)	THE	BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION
5	IS NECESSARY	FOR TH	E PROPER CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS OF THAT ENTITY OR
6	BOARD,		
7	` '		ARD DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A
8			OSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE
9	THE INFORMA	FION TO	A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTORIAL OFFICIAL.
10	(L) T I	ie Boa	RD MAY ALLOW INSPECTION OF RECORDS FOR WHICH
11			SE IS NOT AUTHORIZED BY A PERSON WHO IS ENGAGED IN A
12	RESEARCH PR	OJECT H	박
13	(1)	THE	RESEARCHER SUBMITS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
14	THE BOARD AT		SA WRITTEN REQUEST THAT:
15		(1)	DESCRIBES THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT;
16	EMPINGG	(II)	DESCRIBES THE INTENT, IF ANY, TO PUBLISH THE
17	FINDINGS;		
18		(III)	DESCRIBES THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED PERSONAL
19	RECORDS;		
20		(IV)	DESCRIBES THE SAFEGUARDS THAT THE RESEARCHER
21	WOULD TAKE 7	FO PROT	ECT THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS IN INTEREST; AND
22		(V)	STATES THAT PERSONS IN INTEREST WILL NOT BE
23	CONTACTED U	NLESS T	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPROVES AND MONITORS THE
24	CONTACT;		
25	(2)	+ THE	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS SATISFIED THAT THE PROPOSED
26	SAFEGUARDS	WILL PR	EVENT THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS IN
27	INTEREST; AN	₽	
28	(3)	<u>THE</u>	RESEARCHER MAKES AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EXECUTIVE
29	DIRECTOR TH	,	INDERINGHER WINDS TO TORDENIENT WITH THE EARCOTTY E

DEFINES THE SCOPE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT;

1	(H) SETS OUT THE SAFEGUARDS FOR PROTECTING THE
2	IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS IN INTEREST; AND
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3	(HI) STATES THAT A BREACH OF ANY CONDITION OF THE
4	AGREEMENT IS A BREACH OF CONTRACT.
5	(M) On the request of a person who has testified in a Board or
6	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE
7	TO THE PERSON WHO TESTIFIED A COPY OF THE PORTION OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF
8	THAT PERSON'S TESTIMONY.
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9 10	(N) (1) THE BOARD MAY PUBLISH A SUMMARY OF ANY ALLEGATIONS OF GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER ACTION.
10	GRUUNDS FUR DISCIPLINARY UR UTHER ACTION.
11	(2) A SUMMARY MAY NOT IDENTIFY:
12	(I) ANY PERSON WHO MAKES AN ALLEGATION TO THE BOARD
13	OR ANY OF ITS INVESTIGATORY BODIES;
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14	(II) A LICENSEE ABOUT WHOM AN ALLEGATION IS MADE; OR
15	(III) A WITNESS IN AN INVESTIGATION OR A PROCEEDING
16	BEFORE THE BOARD OR ANY OF ITS INVESTIGATORY BODIES.
17	(O) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD
18	SHALL DISCLOSE INFORMATION IN A RECORD ON THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR,
19	THE SECRETARY, OR THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §
20	2–1223(A) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.
21	(2) THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY, OR THE LEGISLATIVE
22	AUDITOR, OR ANY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES MAY NOT DISCLOSE PERSONALLY
23	IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION FROM ANY OF THESE RECORDS THAT ARE OTHERWISE
$\frac{24}{24}$	CONFIDENTIAL BY LAW.
25	(P) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:
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26	(1) ANY DISCLOSURE OF A RECORD BY THE BOARD TO A
27	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OR ANY OF ITS OTHER INVESTIGATORY BODIES; OR
28	(2) A LICENSEE WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED UNDER THIS TITLE OR A
29	PARTY TO A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE BOARD WHO CLAIMS TO BE AGGRIEVED BY
30	THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OR THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL.

1	(Q) IF ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ANY DENTAL RECORD OR ANY
2	OTHER EXHIBIT IS OTHERWISE OPEN FOR DISCLOSURE UNDER LAW, THE USE OF
3	THAT DOCUMENT OR EXHIBIT IN ANY RECORD OF THE BOARD, A DISCIPLINARY
4	COMMITTEE, OR ANY OF ITS OTHER INVESTIGATORY BODIES DOES NOT PREVENT ITS
5	DISCLOSURE IN ANY OTHER PROCEEDING.
6	$\frac{4-323}{1}$
7	(A) THE BOARD SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC INDIVIDUAL
8	PROFILE ON EACH LICENSEE THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
9	(1) A SUMMARY OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST THE LICENSEE,
10	INCLUDING A COPY OF THE CHARGING DOCUMENT, UNTIL THE BOARD HAS TAKEN
11	ACTION UNDER § 4-315 OF THIS SUBTITLE BASED ON THE CHARGES OR HAS
12	RESCINDED THE CHARGES;
13	(2) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE
14	BOARD AGAINST THE LICENSEE WITHIN THE MOST RECENT 10-YEAR PERIOD THAT
15	INCLUDES A COPY OF THE PUBLIC ORDER;
16	(3) A DESCRIPTION IN SUMMARY FORM OF ANY FINAL DISCIPLINARY
_	ACTION TAKEN BY A LICENSING BOARD IN ANY OTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION
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18	AGAINST THE LICENSEE WITHIN THE MOST RECENT 10-YEAR PERIOD;
19	(4) A DESCRIPTION OF A CONVICTION OR ENTRY OF A PLEA OF
20	GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE BY THE LICENSEE FOR A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
21	TURPITUDE REPORTED TO THE BOARD UNDER § 4-604 OF THIS TITLE; AND
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22	(5) AS REPORTED TO THE BOARD BY THE LICENSEE, EDUCATION AND
23	PRACTICE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LICENSEE INCLUDING:
24	(I) THE NAME OF ANY DENTAL OR DENTAL HYGIENIST SCHOOL
25	THAT THE LICENSEE ATTENDED AND THE DATE ON WHICH THE LICENSEE
26	GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL;
27	(II) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY
28	TRAINING;
29	(III) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION
30	BY A NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD;
91	(D) THE NAME OF ANY OFFICE OF EACHING WILDER THE
31	(IV) THE NAME OF ANY OFFICE OR FACILITY WHERE THE
32	LICENSEE PRACTICES;

1	(v) Whether the licensee participates in the
2	MARYLAND HEALTHY SMILES PROGRAM OR THE MARYLAND MEDICAL
3	ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADULT DENTAL PILOT PROGRAM OR A SUCCESSOR
4	PROGRAM;
	,
5	(VI) WHETHER THE LICENSEE MAINTAINS DENTAL
6	PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND
7	(VII) THE NUMBER OF DENTAL MALPRACTICE FINAL COURT
8	JUDGMENTS AND ARBITRATION AWARDS AGAINST THE LICENSEE WITHIN THE MOST
9	RECENT 10-YEAR PERIOD.
9	WEGENT TO TERM LEWIGO.
10	(B) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS
11	SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT ON EACH LICENSEE'S PROFILE
12	OF INFORMATION TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY A CONSUMER WHEN
13	VIEWING A LICENSEE'S PROFILE, INCLUDING FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN
14	EVALUATING A LICENSEE'S MALPRACTICE DATA, AND A DISCLAIMER STATING THAT
15	A CHARGING DOCUMENT DOES NOT INDICATE A FINAL FINDING OF GUILT BY A
16	DISCIPLINARY PANEL.
17	(C) THE BOARD:
18	(1) On receipt of a written request for a licensee's profile
19	FROM ANY PERSON, SHALL FORWARD A WRITTEN COPY OF THE PROFILE TO THE
20	PERSON; AND
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21	(2) Shall maintain a website that serves as a single point of
22	ENTRY WHERE ALL LICENSEE PROFILE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
23	(D) THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR THE NOTIFICATION
24	AND PROMPT CORRECTION OF ANY FACTUAL INACCURACIES IN A LICENSEE'S
25	PROFILE.
26	(E) THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATING TO CHARGES
27	FILED AGAINST A LICENSEE BY THE BOARD AND ANY FINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION
28	TAKEN BY THE BOARD AGAINST A LICENSEE IN THE LICENSEE'S PROFILE WITHIN 10
29	DAYS AFTER THE CHARGES ARE FILED OR THE ACTION BECOMES FINAL.

31 INFORMATION AS REQUIRED UNDER § 4-322 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

October June 1, 2021. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at

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THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE

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	Presiden	t of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House	6D 1