

# HOUSE BILL 1410

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Services Cost Review Commission – Podiatric Medical Examiners**  
3 **Residency Program**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an accredited hospital to apply to the Health Services  
5 Cost Review Commission for funding to establish a certain podiatric medical  
6 examiners residency program; requiring the Commission to select one  
7 accredited hospital that applied for funding and transfer funds sufficient for the  
8 accredited hospital to provide a certain residency program to a certain number  
9 of podiatric medical residents each year for a certain number of years; requiring  
10 the accredited hospital to repay certain funds to the Commission within a  
11 certain period of time; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally  
12 relating to the funding of a podiatric medical examiners residency program by  
13 the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Health – General  
16 Section 19–209.1  
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 – General**

22 **19–209.1.**

23 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ACCREDITED HOSPITAL” HAS THE MEANING**  
24 **STATED IN § 19–301 OF THIS TITLE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSION FOR**  
2 **FUNDING TO ESTABLISH A FULL 3-YEAR PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
3 **RESIDENCY PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PODIATRIC**  
4 **MEDICAL EXAMINERS RESIDENCY PROGRAM SET BY THE COUNCIL ON**  
5 **PODIATRIC MEDICAL EDUCATION.**

6           **(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL:**

7                   **(1) SELECT ONE ACCREDITED HOSPITAL THAT APPLIED FOR**  
8 **FUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND**

9                   **(2) TRANSFER TO THE ACCREDITED HOSPITAL FUNDS**  
10 **SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THE PODIATRIC MEDICAL**  
11 **EXAMINERS RESIDENCY PROGRAM TO FOUR NEW PODIATRIC MEDICAL**  
12 **RESIDENTS EACH YEAR FOR 5 YEARS.**

13           **(D) THE ACCREDITED HOSPITAL THAT RECEIVES FUNDS UNDER**  
14 **SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL REPAY THE FUNDS TO THE**  
15 **COMMISSION WITHIN 10 YEARS OF THE DATE THE FUNDS WERE RECEIVED.**

16           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2010. It shall remain effective for a period 10 years and, at the end of  
18 September 30, 2020, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act  
19 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.