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By: Senator Eckardt

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Department of Information Technology – Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a common information technology platform for health occupations boards.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

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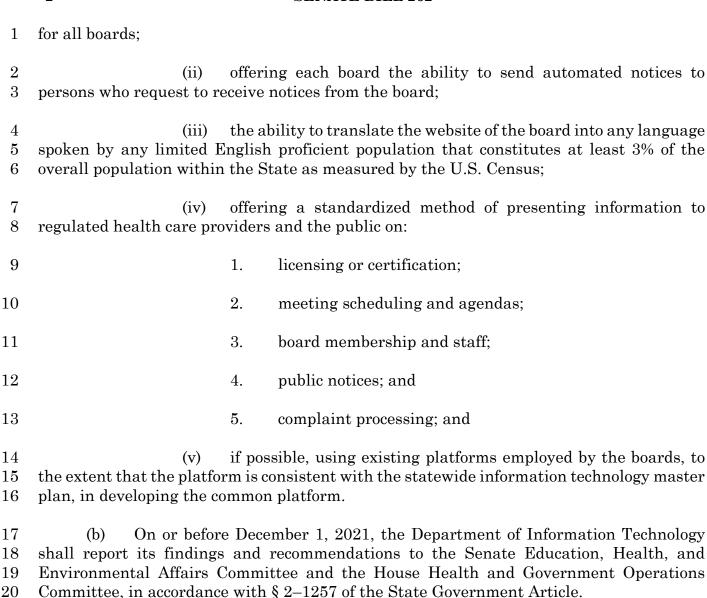
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- 13 (a) The Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the health occupations boards authorized to issue a license or certificate under the Health Occupations 15 Article, shall:
- 16 (1) review the information technology platforms used by each board, 17 including the administrative functions used by each board and the cost of operating the 18 platforms; and
- 19 (2) make recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a 20 common information technology platform for use by each board that standardizes the 21 websites and administrative functions of the boards and makes available accurate licensing 22 information on health care providers for the purposes of facilitating network adequacy, 23 including:
- 24 (i) adopting a standardized website appearance and functionality

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July