

HB 1682 -- MEDICAL PRACTICE FREEDOM ACT (Frederick)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy

This bill specifies that state licensure requirements for physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and dentists must be granted based on demonstrated skill and academic competence and not conditioned upon participation in a health insurance plan, public health care system, public service initiative, or emergency room coverage. Licensure for physicians or optometrists shall be prohibited from being conditioned upon compliance with 45 CFR 170, relating to the meaningful use of electronic health records.

This bill is the same as HB 265 (2015).