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## **Immigration Status**

### **Senate Bill 187, Chapter 375, and House Bill 454, Chapter 376, Laws of Maryland 2023**

The Dental Board wishes to make its readers aware of Senate Bill 187 and House Bill 454 which became law in 2023. The bills, titled “Health Occupations – Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations –Lawful Presence and Identification Numbers” provides that health occupations boards, including the Dental Board, shall require that applicants for licenses, certifications, or registrations disclose on their application either their social security number, tax identification number, or alternate documentation as permitted by the Department of Health and Human Services.

In addition, the bill provides that a health occupations board, including the Dental Board, may not require as a condition for licensure, certification, or registration, that an applicant provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States as allowed under 8 U.S.C. § 1621, or have a social security number, or individual tax identification number.

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