

MEMBERS, OF WHOM TWO SHALL REPRESENT INDUSTRY, TWO SHALL REPRESENT LABOR, TWO SHALL REPRESENT THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS, AND ONE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN, SHALL REPRESENT THE PUBLIC. AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEMBERS REPRESENTING INDUSTRY AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEMBERS REPRESENTING LABOR SHALL HAVE PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY WORK, AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SHALL HAVE PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH WORK. BOTH OF THE MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SHALL BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED AND SUCH APPOINTMENTS ARE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR. IN THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT OF THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD REPRESENTING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS, ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS. VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS. THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY SHALL BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD BUT SHALL HAVE NO VOTE AND RECEIVE NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DUTIES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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(a) In addition to such other duties as may be conferred upon it by law, the Board shall formulate and propose to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry such reasonable rules and regulations, or modifications, amendments or repeals of rules and regulations, for the prevention of accidents *and occupational diseases* in every employment or place of employment, and for reporting of such accidents *and occupational diseases* as the Board shall find, upon the basis of substantial evidence presented at a public hearing held in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, to be necessary for the protection of the life and safety of employees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 531

(Senate Bill 276)

AN ACT to repeal Section 13A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local