

with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. He appoints two members biennially from a list of four practicing dentists furnished by the Maryland State Dental Association. Until 1970, the Board consisted of six members. Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1970 enlarged the membership of the Board by providing for the appointment of additional members in 1971, 1973 and 1975 until the full membership is reached. The Dental Practice Act of the State provides that this Board regulate the practice of dentistry by testing the qualifications of candidates for licenses in dentistry and in dental hygiene.

All applicants for licenses to practice dentistry must be at least twenty-one years of age and graduates of dental colleges duly incorporated to grant degrees in Dental Surgery by the laws of one of the United States or Canada. All applicants for a license to practice dental hygiene must be graduates of a school for dental hygienists requiring at least two years of study and approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners. Examinations, held twice every year, are both written and practical. Every dentist and every dental hygienist must register annually (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 32).

Appropriations	1971	1972
Special Funds	\$20,193	\$18,544
Staff: None.		

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES

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This Board, created by Chapter 172, Acts of 1904, consists of five members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms. As vacancies occur, the Maryland State Nurses Association submits to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the names of five of its members from which the Governor selects appointees. The Board examines all applicants for registration as "Registered Nurse" and as "Licensed Practical Nurse" and issues the proper certificates. It keeps a register of the names of all "Registered Nurses" and all "Licensed Practical Nurses" which is open at all reasonable times to public scrutiny. The Board renews "Registered Nurse" and "Licensed Practical Nurse" licenses biennially. The Board prescribes standards for nursing education programs and surveys such programs as is necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Board (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 290-302).

The Board cooperates with the National League for Nursing in the preparation of its State Board Test Pool Licensing Examinations and uses these examinations.

Appropriations	1971	1972
Special Funds	\$119,000	\$115,368
Staff: 9.		