

567.

(a) Appointment and general duties.—The [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* shall appoint twenty-four persons to an Advisory Council on Hospital Construction to consult with and advise the [State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene] *Secretary* in [its] *his* administration of a State plan for the construction and reconstruction of hospital facilities as provided for in said Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States.

(b) Term of office.—The term of office of the appointed members of the Advisory Council shall be three years.

(c) Composition and qualifications.—Three members of said Advisory Council shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; four members shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., at least two of whom shall be physicians; one shall be a person who has been an owner or administrator of a licensed nursing home within the State of Maryland for a period of not less than three years immediately prior to the date of appointment and shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Maryland Nursing Home Association, Inc.; one member shall be a member of the faculty of a graduate school of public health in the State of Maryland; twelve members shall be representatives of consumers of hospital services selected from among persons familiar with the need for such services in urban and rural areas; and one member shall be appointed from a list submitted by the [State Board] *Commissioner* of Health [and Mental Hygiene].

(d) Members ex officio.—In addition to the members so appointed, the persons holding the following positions shall also serve as members of said Advisory Council; the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene of Maryland; and the commissioner of health of Baltimore City.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 606 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Physical Therapy," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

606.

The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners as it existed prior to June 1, 1968 is hereby continued, except that on and after this date, the Board shall consist of five members. *The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.* Three members of the Board shall be physical therapists who are licensed to practice physical therapy under this subtitle and who are actively engaged in physical therapy in the State. Two members of the Board shall be licensed to practice medicine under the provisions of this Article. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor, *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, for terms of five years each. All appointments shall be made as terms on the Board respectively expire (other than by abolition of positions) and so as to preserve the composition of the Board; the appointments shall be made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor *and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and shall contain