

CHAPTER 595

(House Bill 1154)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2(a) of Article 70B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Commission on the Aging," changing the name of the State Coordinating Commission on Problems of the Aging.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2(a) of Article 70B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Commission on the Aging," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2.

(a) There is hereby created as part of the State Department of Employment and Social Services a commission to be known as ~~the State Coordinating Commission on Problems of the Aging~~ *The Commission on Aging*. The Commission shall consist of seventeen (17) members, eleven of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, for terms of six years. Of the eleven members appointed by the Governor, one shall be a member of the Senate of Maryland, one a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, one a representative of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, one a representative of the Baltimore City Medical Society, one a representative of labor, one a representative of industry, one member who shall be specially knowledgeable in research, one member who shall be associated with the work of charitable organizations, and three members who shall be selected because of their interest in the problems of the aging. Of the said ten members first appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, two for terms of three years, two for terms of four years, two for terms of five years and two for terms of six years each. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, shall designate one of said eleven members as chairman of the Commission. In case of any vacancy, the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Members thereof shall be eligible for re-appointment. Six members of the Commission shall be, ex officio, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Director of the Social Services Administration, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Executive Director of the Employment Security Administration, the Director of the State Planning Department, and the Secretary of Employment and Social Services.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That The Commission on Aging herein referred to is a continuation of the State Coordinating Commission on Problems of the Aging heretofore established; it being the intent and purpose of this Act to change the name of the mentioned State Commission without other changes in powers, duties, functions, operations and employees. All references to the State Coordinating Commission on Problems of the Aging in other laws of this State and of its political subdivisions are changed to be