

ING, THE APPLICANT AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT FACTS, EVIDENCE, AND ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 24, 1971.

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CHAPTER 659

(Senate Bill 519)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsections (a) and ~~(b)~~ (E) of Section 769 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Nursing Home Administrators," ~~to provide for three additional members on~~ CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That subsections (a) and ~~(b)~~ (E) of Section 769 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Nursing Home Administrators," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

769.

(a) There is hereby created the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, which shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ ~~twelve (12)~~ ~~members~~ members. The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and make reports directly to the Secretary of that Department at the times he prescribes. The Board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from a list of nominees selected by the Secretary after consultation with the associations and societies appropriate to the disciplines and professions representative of the vacancies to be filled, and it shall consist of the following members:

(1) Four (4) members actively engaged in the management and operation of either a proprietary or non-profit nursing home or homes as Administrator with five years' experience in such operation, who are licensed, or in the case of initial appointments are eligible for licensure under this subtitle;

(2) Four (4) members, other than nursing home administrators, who are actively engaged in professions concerned with the care of the chronically ill or of infirm or aged patients; and

(3) ~~One (1)~~ ~~Four (4)~~ ~~member~~ ~~members~~ from the general public who ~~is~~ ~~are~~ not engaged in the management, ownership (*in whole or in part*), operation, or supervision of any nursing home or hospital.