

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 32 - Dentistry
Section 2A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2A of Article 32 - Dentistry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 32 - Dentistry

2A.

In addition to the dentist members of the Board there shall be a dental hygienist member who may vote only on matters directly affecting dental hygienists. In those matters his vote shall count as fully as the vote of dentist members. The dental hygienist member shall be a registered and practicing hygienist, a resident of the State of Maryland, and shall have been in an active practice in the State for at least three years immediately preceding his appointment. No member of the faculty or teaching staff [or] OF any university or college in the State of Maryland which offers undergraduate courses in dental hygiene shall be eligible for appointment. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall appoint the dental hygienist member from a list of three duly qualified hygienists to be filled, proposed and submitted to him by the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association, and chosen by a majority vote of the members of the association present at a meeting of the association called for that purpose, of which meeting at least two weeks' notice, stating the time, place and purpose, shall be mailed by the Secretary to the members of the association at their respective addresses appearing in the records. The term for which the dental hygienist member of the Board is appointed shall be four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. No member who has served two full consecutive terms may be eligible to succeed himself. In case of a vacancy occurring in the dental hygienist position by reason of death, or incapacity, neglect or refusal to act, expiration of term, or in any other way, the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall, from a list of three duly qualified hygienists to be filled, chosen, submitted and proposed to him as provided, appoint a successor to the