

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 755
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 755 through 766, inclusive, of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed:

Article 43 - Health

[755.

There is hereby created a Greater Laurel Hospital Authority. Such Authority shall have the power and authority to construct and operate or to contract for the construction or operation of a comprehensive public health facility or facilities including a full service public hospital in the general vicinity of the City of Laurel.

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(a) The Authority shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of twelve members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Three members of the board of directors shall be appointed from each of the counties of Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's.

(b) At least one member of the board of directors from each county shall be a certified member of the medical profession.

(c) On or before August 1, 1970, the Governor shall appoint one member of the board of directors from each county to serve a term of one year, one member from each county to serve a term of two years and one member from each county to serve a term of three years. Thereafter, appointments to the board of directors shall be for a term of three years each and shall be made annually on or before the first day of August.

(d) Persons appointed to the board of directors shall be residents of the general area to be served by the Authority and shall serve without compensation.