commissions, and councils do not include consumer representatives as defined in this subsection on July 1, 1974, appointments] APPOINTMENTS made [thereafter], whether by the Governor or the Secretary, [shall] MAY add one or more consumer representatives to the number of members on the boards, commissions, and councils or in the alternative [shall] MAY place one or more consumer representatives in whatever vacancies, whether by expiration of term, resignation, removal, death, or otherwise, may arise on existing boards, commissions, and councils. Any boards, commissions, or councils, whether regulatory or advisory, created within the Department of Licensing and Regulation after July 1, 1974 shall include one or more consumer representatives.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 294

(Senate Bill 234)

AN ACT concerning

Professional Corporations - Names

FOR the purpose of permitting-a-professional-corporation-to use---in---its---corporate--name--certain--designations specifying certain abbreviations that may be used in the corporate name of a professional corporation in meeting a statutory requirement pertaining to the name of a professional corporation; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Corporations and Associations Section 5-109(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Corporations and Associations

5-109.

(a) The corporate name of a professional corporation shall contain the words--ucharteredu--forf--uprefessional