

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland finds that quality health care demands an adequate supply and proper utilization of registered professional nurses. To set public policy, it is essential that policymakers have access to accurate statistics concerning the current numbers and utilization of registered professional nurses in Maryland. It is the task of the Commission on Nursing Issues to develop that necessary data base; now, therefore,

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 43 - Health

COMMISSION ON NURSING ISSUES IN MARYLAND

941.

IN THIS SUBHEADING "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COMMISSION ON NURSING ISSUES IN MARYLAND.

942.

THERE IS A COMMISSION ON NURSING ISSUES IN MARYLAND.

943.

(A) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 20 16 MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ONE FROM THE STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COMMISSION;

(2) ONE FROM THE STATE BOARD ON HIGHER EDUCATION;

(3) ONE FROM THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION;

(4) ONE FROM THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY;

(5) ONE FROM THE MARYLAND NURSING NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.;

(6) ONE FROM THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND;

(7) ONE FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES;

(8) ONE FROM THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION;

(9) ONE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF NURSING;

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