Approved May 20, 1980.

CHAPTER 623

(House Bill 1045)

AN ACT concerning

Crownsville Hospital Center - Citizens Advisory Board Membership

FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the citizens advisory board for the Crownsville Hospital Center; specifying the terms of the additional members; and providing a residency requirement for a certain number of the members of the board.

BY adding to

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene Section 32A(a)(3) and (c)(4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene Section 32A(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 59 - Mental Hygiene

32A.

- (a) (3) AFTER JULY 1, 1980, THE CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CENTER SHALL HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM AMONG NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY.
- (b) (1) Members of the board shall be citizens of the State who are residents of the county or City of Baltimore, as the case may be, in the region served by each facility. The board as a whole shall adequately reflect the composition of the community served by the facility. At least two members of each board shall be parents or relatives of patients, or former patients, of that facility or of a similar State facility. The remaining members shall be persons who are known for their interest in civic and