

mortality for male-specific diseases, as well as improve the health of Maryland men and the State's overall economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, Regular exercise, good nutrition, healthy behaviors, regular medical checkups, preventive health screenings, and diagnostic tests that detect disease early have been proven to save lives; and

WHEREAS, A Commission for ~~Men~~ Men's Health is needed to promote men's health in Maryland; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

~~ARTICLE 49E - MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR MEN~~

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SUBTITLE 23. MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR MEN'S HEALTH.

~~1- 13-2301.~~

~~(A) IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR MEN.~~

~~(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.~~

~~(D) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.~~

THERE IS A MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR MEN'S HEALTH.

~~2- 13-2302.~~

(A) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF:

(1) FOUR INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE;

(2) FOUR INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(3) FOUR INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(B) (1) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM AMONG APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED AND RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT BY ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN THE STATE WHOSE INTERESTS RELATE TO MEN'S HEALTH OR FAMILY INVOLVEMENT:

(I) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(II) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND