

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Health Occupations~~

~~Section 9-202(a)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2005 Replacement Volume)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Health Occupations~~

~~Section 9-312.2 and 9-315(f)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2005 Replacement Volume)~~

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

(a) The State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, in conjunction with the Health Facilities Association of Maryland, Mid-Atlantic LifeSpan, and any other nursing home provider the Board designates, shall convene a workgroup to study the current standards for licensure of a nursing home administrator applicant and the effectiveness of the Board in regulating nursing home administrators in the State.

(b) The study shall:

(1) review current standards for licensure of a nursing home administrator applicant, including the consideration of work and educational experience in the licensure process;

(2) review the composition of the Board, including quorum requirements;  
and

(3) make recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes:

(i) to the standards for licensure of nursing home administrator applicants that would encourage experienced individuals to become nursing home administrators; and

(ii) to the composition of the Board that would increase the effectiveness of the Board in regulating nursing home administrators in the State.

(c) On or before December 31, 2006, the workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Finance Committee and to the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

**~~Article — Health Occupations~~**

~~9-202.~~

~~(a) (1) The Board consists of [11] 13 members.~~