

Senate Bill 824, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 681.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 681

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commission for ~~Men~~ Men's Health

FOR the purpose of creating the Maryland Commission for ~~Men~~ Men's Health; providing for the appointment of members of the Commission; requiring that certain members of the Commission shall be appointed from among applicants who have been nominated and recommended for appointment by certain organizations; requiring that certain members of the Commission shall be appointed from applicants applying on their own behalf; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; providing for reimbursement for certain expenses of members; providing that a commissioner who fails to attend a certain number of meetings during a certain time period is considered to have resigned; providing that the Commission is a unit of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the members of the Commission to elect a chair and vice chair; ~~requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to appoint an executive director; providing that the executive director is a merit employee of the Department and is entitled to a certain salary;~~ providing for the duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to accept certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly; ~~defining certain terms; providing for staggered terms for certain members of the Commission;~~ requiring, to the extent practicable, that the appointments to the Commission ensure geographic diversity; requiring the appointments to the Commission to be made without regard to race, color, disability, gender, religion, age, or national origin; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission for ~~Men~~ Men's Health.

BY adding to

~~New Article 49E — Maryland Commission for Men~~

Article — Health — General

~~Section 1 through 8~~ 13-2301 through 13-2308, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Maryland Commission for Men's Health"

Annotated Code of Maryland

~~(2003~~ 2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)