

[(h)](I) The Board shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 270
(House Bill 1416)

AN ACT concerning

State Commission on Kidney Disease - Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Commission on Kidney Disease; and generally relating to the State Commission on Kidney Disease.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 13-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

13-305.

(a) (1) The Commission consists of 12 members appointed by the Governor.

(2) Of the 12 Commission members:

(i) 1 shall be an individual from the Renal Administrators Association;

(ii) [4] 3 shall be individuals who are laypersons to the field of medicine;

(iii) 3 shall be individuals appointed at the discretion of the Governor who:

1. Are medical specialists or other patient care providers in nephrology or kidney transplants; and

2. Do not have any direct ownership in renal dialysis or kidney transplant centers that do business in the State; [and]

(iv) 4 shall be individuals appointed as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection; AND