

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 216 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 2

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

Article - Health - General

19-1409.

(a) There is an Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.

(b) The Oversight Committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) ~~Two members~~ ONE MEMBER of the Senate Finance Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) ~~Two members~~ ONE MEMBER of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) ~~Four~~ TWO members of the House Health and Government Operations Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(4) The Secretary of the Department of Aging;

(5) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE'S MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION;

(6) (7) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(6) (7) (8) Three representatives of area agencies on aging, ONE OF WHICH SHALL BE A MEMBER OF A LOCAL LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 70B, § 5 OF THE CODE, appointed by the Secretary of Aging;

(7) ~~(8)~~ (9) One representative from the Health Facilities Association of Maryland;

~~(8)~~ (9) (10) One representative from the Mid-Atlantic [Non-Profit Health and Housing Association] LIFESPAN;

~~(9)~~ (10) (11) One representative of the Hospice Network of Maryland;

~~(10)~~ (11) (12) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;

~~(11)~~ (12) (13) One representative of the Service Employees International Union; [and]