

Care in Nursing Homes to the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities; altering the membership of the Oversight Committee; altering the duties of the Oversight Committee; altering certain reporting requirements; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide staff support to the Oversight Committee; repealing a certain termination provision; and generally relating to the quality of care in nursing homes and assisted living facilities and the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1409

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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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;

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