S.B. 830 VETOES

(F) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE GOVERNING BODY MAY DESIGNATE BALTIMORE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., THE CORE SERVICE AGENCY FOR BALTIMORE CITY UNDER SUBTITLE 12 OF THIS TITLE, AS THE MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

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- (a) (1) The mental health advisory committee of each county shall consist of:
- (i) As nonvoting ex officio members, the following individuals or their designees:
 - 1. The health officer for the county;
- 2. A representative of a State inpatient facility that serves that county, appointed as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection;
 - 3. The county mental health director;
 - 4. The director of the core service agency, if any; and
- 5. In jurisdictions with designated State inpatient beds located in local general hospitals, a representative from that facility; and
- (ii) As voting members, appointed by the governing body of the county and representative of the county's major socio-economic and ethnic groups:
- 1. At least 5, but not more than 7, representatives selected from among the following groups or agencies:
 - A. The governing body;
 - B. The county department of education;
 - C. The local department of social services;
 - D. The practicing physicians;
 - E. Mental health professionals who are not physicians;
 - F. The clergy;
 - G. The legal profession;
 - H. A local law enforcement agency;
- I. A local general hospital that contains an inpatient psychiatric unit;
 - J. The Department of Aging;
 - K. The Department of Juvenile Services;
 - L. The local alcohol and drug abuse agency; and
 - M. A local community rehabilitation or housing program; and