

House Bill No. 309

AN ACT concerning

State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board

FOR the purpose of establishing a State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board; specifying the membership and duties of the Advisory Board; providing for staffing of the Advisory Board; requiring the Advisory Board to meet at least once within a certain time period; requiring the Advisory Board to elect a chair once every year; providing for certain term limits for members of the Advisory Board; prohibiting members of the Advisory Board from receiving compensation for serving on the Advisory Board; authorizing reimbursement to members of the Advisory Board for certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Board to submit certain reports to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Advisory Board to disseminate copies of the annual report to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of each Department represented on the Advisory Board each year; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13-2101 through 13-2105 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board”

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

SUBTITLE 21. STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD.

13-2101.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, “ADVISORY BOARD” MEANS THE STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD.

13-2102.

THERE IS A STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD.

13-2103.

THE ADVISORY BOARD CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 36 VOTING MEMBERS:

(1) THE FOLLOWING TWO MEMBERS, WHO SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO:

(I) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND