

- (6) One from the State Board of Medical Examiners;
- (7) One from the State Board of Examiners of Nurses;
- (8) One from the Health Services Cost Review Commission;
- (9) One from the Association of Colleges of Nursing;
- (10) One from the Council of Nursing Service Administrators;
- (11) Two from the general public;
- (12) Two members of the Senate; and
- (13) Two members of the House of Delegates.

(b) The organizations listed in paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (a) of this section shall submit, respectively, a list of three nominees for the Governor's choice.

(c) When a vacancy occurs on the Commission, the Governor shall promptly appoint a person from the constituency served by the member who vacated the Commission.]

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The Commission shall:

- (1) Survey the distribution of professional registered nurses presently employed in Maryland, identify geographical areas, and practice settings experiencing a nursing shortage;
- (2) Identify by numbers and geographical area professional nurses currently licensed but not employed in the nursing field;
- (3) Identify reasons for the shortage of professional registered nurses in hospitals, nursing homes, and other institutions;
- (4) Assess the impact that the curricula of educational institutions have on the practice setting of professional registered nurses;
- (5) Assess the consequences in health and dollars of too few or of too many professional registered nurses;
- (6) Recommend incentives and mechanisms to encourage inactive nurses to reenter the nursing field;
- (7) Recommend means for increasing the supply of professional nurses in geographical areas and practice settings suffering the greatest shortage.]