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Approved May 8, 1984.

CHAPTER 275

(House Bill 1617)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Medical Board

FOR the purpose of providing for alternate physician members of the medical boards designated by the Board of Trustees of the State pension and retirement systems; and specifying the quorum for the medical boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 159(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 73B - Pensions

159.

(13) The Board of Trustees shall designate 1 or more medical boards each to be composed of 3 MEMBERS--OR--THEIR ALTERNATES,--ALL--OF--WHOM--SHALL--BE physicians not eligible to participate in any of the several systems. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DESIGNATE UP TO 3 ALTERNATE PHYSICIANS TO A MEDICAL BOARD. IN THE ABSENCE OF A MEMBER AN ALTERNATE MAY SERVE ON A MEDICAL BOARD. TWO MEMBERS OF A BOARD SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. Other physicians may be employed to report on special cases whenever required. The medical board or boards shall arrange for and pass upon all medical examinations required under the laws of the several systems, shall investigate all essential statements and certificates by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement, and shall report in writing to the Board of Trustees its conclusions and recommendations upon all the matters referred to it.

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