continuation of the State Board of Dietetic Practice in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 5-202(a), 5-302, 5-305, 5-311, and 5-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 8–403(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

5-202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of [7] NINE members.
 - (2) Of the [7] NINE Board members:
- (i) [5] SEVEN shall be dietitians or nutritionists licensed on or after July 1, 1986 to practice dietetics in Maryland, including:
- 1. One member who is engaged primarily in clinical dietetic practice;
- 2. One member who is engaged primarily in community or public health dietetic practice;
- 3. One member who is engaged primarily in administrative dietetic practice;
- 4. One member who is engaged primarily in consulting dietetic practice; [and]
- 5. One member who is a faculty member in the field of dietetics or nutritional science; and
- 6. TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE LICENSED NUTRITIONISTS <u>AND</u> WHO MAY NOT BE REGISTERED DIETITIANS; AND
 - (ii) [2] TWO shall be consumer members.