S.B. 717 VETOES

Section 12-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

## Article - Health Occupations

12-202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of [eight] TWELVE members.
  - (2) Of the [eight] TWELVE Board members:
- (i) [Six] TEN shall be licensed pharmacists, [of whom at least five are actively engaged in practicing pharmacy; and] INCLUDING:
- 1. TWO WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICE PRIMARILY IN CHAIN STORE PHARMACIES;
- 2. TWO WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICE PRIMARILY IN INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES;
- 3. TWO WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICE PRIMARILY IN AN ACUTE-CARE HOSPITAL;
- 4. ONE WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICES PRIMARILY IN A PHARMACY THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY;
- 5. ONE WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICES PRIMARILY IN A PHARMACY THAT SPECIALIZES IN THE PROVISION OF HOME INFUSION/HOME CARE SERVICES; AND
  - 6. TWO PHARMACISTS AT-LARGE; AND
  - (ii) Two shall be consumer members.
- (3) (i) The Governor shall appoint the CHAIN STORE pharmacist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by [the Maryland Pharmacists Association] THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN DRUG STORES.
- (II) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE INDEPENDENT PHARMACIST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.
- (III) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE ACUTE-CARE HOSPITAL PHARMACIST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS.