

WHEREAS, Because of the multifaceted nature of these problems, it is critical that all of the interested and affected parties cooperate and collaborate in the development of solutions; now, therefore,

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

Article - Health Occupations

SUBTITLE 7B. STATEWIDE COMMISSION ON THE CRISIS IN NURSING.

8-7B-01.

(A) THERE IS A STATEWIDE COMMISSION ON THE CRISIS IN NURSING.

~~(B) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:~~

- ~~(1) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;~~
- ~~(2) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(3) THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(4) THE SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(5) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(6) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(7) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF NURSING;~~
- ~~(8) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(9) THE DEAN OF A UNIVERSITY BASED SCHOOL OF NURSING APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF DEANS AND DIRECTORS OF NURSING;~~
- ~~(10) THE PRESIDENT OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH A NURSING PROGRAM, APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES;~~
- ~~(11) A DIRECTOR OF A SCHOOL OF NURSING, APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF DEANS AND DIRECTORS OF NURSING;~~
- ~~(12) THREE PRACTICING NURSES APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION, ONE OF WHOM IS A SPECIALITY NURSE AND ONE OF WHOM IS A STAFF NURSE IN AN ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL;~~
- ~~(13) A SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE, APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES;~~