CHAPTER 349

(House Bill 1065)

AN ACT concerning

Health Services Cost Review Commission - Appointment of Members

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, when appointing members of the Health Services Cost Review Commission to fill certain vacancies, to give priority to geographic areas of the State that are not represented or that are underrepresented on the Commission consideration to, and make appointments when appropriate, that would promote certain racial, gender, and geographic diversity; and generally relating to the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-201(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

19-201.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Commission" means the State Health Services Cost Review Commission. 19–203.
 - (a) (1) The Commission consists of 7 members appointed by the Governor.
- (2) Of the 7 members, 4 shall be individuals who do not have any connection with the management or policy of any facility.
 - (b) Each member shall be interested in problems of health care.
 - (c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.