

(f) The term of office for the trustee who is a retiree of the State Police Retirement System and who is serving as a trustee on June 30, 2003, shall end on July 31, 2006.

(g) (1) The term of office for the individuals who are appointed on or before June 30, 2004, by the Governor to serve as trustees as a result of the provisions of this Act and who are not members of any of the several systems shall begin on August 1, 2003, and end on July 31, 2007.

(2) The term of office for the individual who is appointed on or after July 1, 2004, by the Governor to serve as a trustee as a result of the provisions of Section 2 of this Act and who is not a member of any of the several systems shall begin on August 1, 2004, and end on July 31, 2008.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

SECTION 2. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

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## CHAPTER 404

### (Senate Bill 732)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Health Care Commission - Hospice Care —Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting the Maryland Health Care Commission from granting a person that operates a hospice care program a statewide certificate of need or authority to operate the hospice care program statewide through a Commission ruling or determination; requiring the Commission to review certain rulings and determinations for a certain purpose providing that a person may only operate a general hospice care program under certain conditions; restricting the jurisdictions in which a purchaser of a general hospice may provide home-based hospice services; prohibiting the Maryland Health Care Commission from issuing a certificate of need or a determination pursuant to an acquisition under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Commission, to specify the jurisdictions in which a general hospice is authorized to provide home-based hospice services; prohibiting a general hospice from being licensed to provide home-based hospice services in a jurisdiction except under certain circumstances; providing for certain exceptions; requiring the Secretary, upon a certain notification, to append to a general hospice license additional jurisdiction in which a general hospice may provide home-base hospice services; requiring the Secretary to use certain data in making the initial specification of the jurisdictions in which a general hospice may provide home-based hospice services; requiring the Commission, in~~