

**CHAPTER 231**

**(House Bill 590)**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing - Study of the Use of  
Technology to Assist Nurses in Caring for Patients**

FOR the purpose of ~~adding certain representatives to the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing~~; requiring the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing to identify a ~~technology driven~~ technology driven point of care application, in consultation with an individual with expertise in technology driven point of care applications, to accomplish certain goals; and generally relating to the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing and the use of technology in nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 8-7B-01(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 8-7B-01~~(b)~~ and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

**Article - Health Occupations**

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 Superintendent of the State Board of Education or the Superintendent's designee;~~

~~(4) The Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, or the Secretary's designee;~~