

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 16. STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON QUALITY CARE AT THE END OF LIFE.

13-1601.

THERE IS A STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON QUALITY CARE AT THE END OF LIFE.

13-1602.

(A) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ~~19~~ 20 MEMBERS:

- (1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;
- (2) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;
- (3) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;
- (4) THE SECRETARY OF AGING OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;
- (5) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND
- (6) ~~14~~ 15 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:
  - (I) ONE PHYSICIAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN END-OF-LIFE CARE;
  - (II) ONE NURSE WITH EXPERIENCE IN END-OF-LIFE CARE;
  - (III) ONE PHARMACIST WITH EXPERIENCE IN END-OF-LIFE CARE;
  - ~~(III)~~ (IV) ONE PHYSICIAN WITH EXPERIENCE MANAGING LONG-TERM CARE;
  - ~~(IV)~~ (V) ONE NURSE WITH EXPERIENCE MANAGING LONG-TERM CARE;
  - ~~(V)~~ (VI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY;
  - ~~(VI)~~ (VII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION;
  - ~~(VII)~~ (VIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL COMMUNITY;
  - ~~(VIII)~~ (IX) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HOSPICE CARE COMMUNITY;
  - ~~(IX)~~ (X) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM ADVOCACY GROUPS FOR END-OF-LIFE CARE;
  - ~~(X)~~ (XI) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM RELIGIOUS GROUPS; AND