

**State Board of Nursing - Advanced Nurse Practitioners - Membership and Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Board of Nursing consist of a certain number of members certified in an advanced practice nursing specialty; requiring the Governor to appoint certain members from a list of nominees submitted by certain organizations; requiring that a certain number of nominees be on a certain list of nominations; requiring that certain organizations nominate certain nurses with a certain certification from a certain list of specialties for each vacancy for each term and that certain organizations rotate the specialty of nominations among certain specialties; requiring that certain members meet certain educational and professional requirements; and generally relating to the State Board of Nursing and membership.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Health Occupations  
Section 8-202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

**Article - Health Occupations**

8-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of [11] 12 members.

(2) Of the [11] 12 Board members:

(i) [6] 7 shall be registered nurses;

(ii) 3 shall be licensed practical nurses; and

(iii) 2 shall be consumers.

(3) Of the [6] 7 registered nurse members:

(I) 1 SHALL BE CERTIFIED IN AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY;

[(i)] (II) 1 shall be a baccalaureate nursing educator with, at least, a master's degree in nursing or education;