

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;

[(ii)] **(III)** 1 shall be an associate degree nursing educator with, at least, a master's degree in nursing or education;