Approved April 30, 1991.

CHAPTER 186

(House Bill 410)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners - Composition

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; making certain technical corrections; and changing the termination date of the Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 16-202(a), (b), and (d) and 16-602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Health Occupations

16-202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of [six] 7 members.
 - (2) Of the [six] 7 Board members:
 - (i) [Five] 5 shall be licensed podiatrists; and
 - (ii) [One] 2 shall be [a] consumer [member] MEMBERS.
- (3) The Governor shall appoint the podiatrist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted by the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association. The number of names on the list shall be twice the number of vacancies.
- (4) The Governor shall appoint the consumer [member] MEMBERS with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.
- (b) (1) The list submitted by the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association shall consist of names of nominees chosen by a majority of its members present at a meeting called for that purpose.
- (2) At least 2 weeks before [that meeting] THE MEETING REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, the Secretary of the Association shall mail to its members, at the addresses that appear on the records of the Association, notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.