

CHAPTER 191

(House Bill 421)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Composition

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and changing the termination date of the Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–202(a), (c), and (d) and 3–602

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

3–202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of [5] 6 members.
- (2) Of the [5] 6 members:
 - (i) 4 shall be licensed chiropractors; and
 - (ii) [1] 2 shall be [a] consumer [member] MEMBERS.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the chiropractor members, with the advice of the Secretary, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by the Maryland Chiropractic Association. The number of names on the list shall be five times the number of vacancies. The list shall include the name of the incumbent member unless the incumbent declines renomination.

(4) The Governor shall appoint the consumer [member] MEMBERS with the advice of the Secretary, and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) [The] EACH consumer member of the Board:

- (1) Shall be a member of the general public;
- (2) May not be or ever have been a chiropractor or in training to become a chiropractor;
- (3) May not have a household member who is a chiropractor or in training to become a chiropractor;
- (4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or