Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 345

(House Bill 678)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

FOR the purpose of continuing the State regulation of the practice of psychology; extending until July 1, 2003 the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and statutes and regulations related to the Board; increasing the size of the Board by adding an additional consumer member; altering the selection procedure for psychologist members of the Board; and generally relating to the regulation and practice of psychology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 18-202 and 18-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

18-202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of [6] 7 9 members.
 - (2) Of the [6] 7 9 Board members:
 - (i) [1] 2 shall be [a] consumer [member] MEMBERS; and
 - (ii) 5 7 shall be licensed psychologists, of whom:
- 1. At least 2 shall be engaged primarily in providing psychological services; and
- 2. At least 2 shall be engaged primarily in teaching, training, or research in psychology.
- (3) The Governor shall appoint the psychologist members, with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate, from:
- (I) {a} A list of names submitted to the Secretary by the Maryland Psychological Association; AND