

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

Article - Health - General

13-1601.

There is a State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life.

13-1602.

(a) The Advisory Council consists of the following [20] ~~21~~ 22 members:

- (1) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
- (2) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland;
- (3) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (4) The Secretary of Aging or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee; [and]
- (6) **THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND**

[(6)] (7) ~~15~~ 16 members appointed by the Governor:

- (i) One physician with experience in end-of-life care;
- (ii) One nurse with experience in end-of-life care;
- (iii) One pharmacist with experience in end-of-life care;
- (iv) One physician with experience managing long-term care;
- (v) One nurse with experience managing long-term care;
- (vi) One representative of the health insurance industry;
- (vii) One representative from a managed care organization;