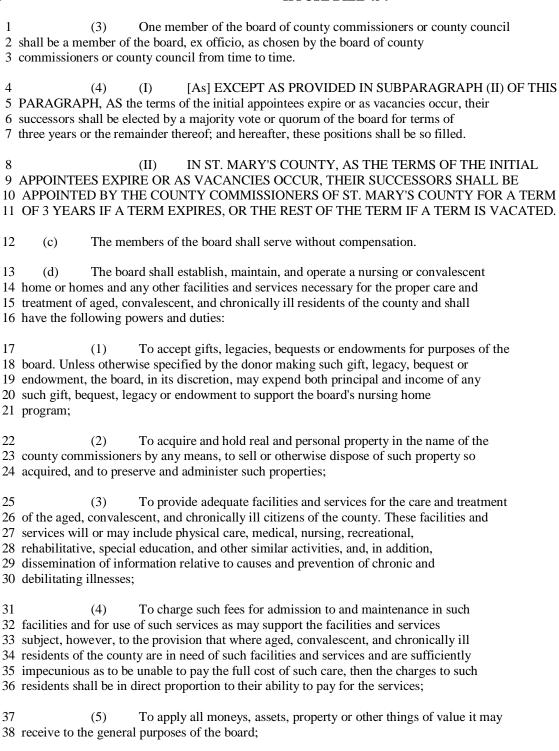
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CHAPTER
1 AN ACT concerning
2 St. Mary's County - Citizens Nursing Home Board - Selection of Members
FOR the purpose of altering the process by which certain members of the St. Mary's County Citizens Nursing Home Board are selected under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the selection of members to the St. Mary's County Citizens Nursing Home Board.
7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article 25 - County Commissioners 9 Section 254 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
14 Article 25 - County Commissioners
15 254.
16 (a) The board of county commissioners or county council of every county in 17 this State may establish a citizens nursing home board.
18 (b) (1) The board shall consist of ten members; and the initial members 19 shall be appointed by the county commissioners or county council; three members to 20 be appointed for three years, three for two years, three for one year.
21 (2) Members shall be chosen from among the residents of the county.

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- 1 (6) To adopt, subject to the terms of this section, such rules and 2 regulations of any facilities or services that it establishes as may be necessary for 3 their proper operation;
- 4 (7) To cooperate with and assist, insofar as practicable, any agency of the 5 State of Maryland, the United States of America, any subdivision of either, or any
- 6 private agency or person in furtherance of any of the purposes of this section;
- 7 (8) To hire a director of any facility or service that it establishes and to
- 8 provide for such additional employees, their qualifications and wages as are
- 9 necessary to properly operate such facilities;
- 10 (9) To require that all facilities and services that it establishes maintain
- 11 such standards that they may qualify for licenses as hospitals under Title 19, Subtitle
- 12 3, Part III of the Health General Article; and
- 13 (10) To integrate its facilities with, accept funds from, and cooperate with
- 14 the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in any facet or facets of its operations
- 15 insofar as deemed advisable by this board.
- 16 (e) The board shall elect one of its members to serve as chairman for any
- 17 period it may designate. It shall hold such meetings as may be necessary for the
- 18 proper conduct of its business, not, however, less frequently than once per month. It
- 19 shall adopt, subject to the terms of this section, such rules as are necessary for the
- 20 internal regulation of the board.
- 21 (f) The activities of the board shall be supported insofar as possible by citizen
- 22 support, voluntary contributions, fees and charges, payments from the State and
- 23 federal government. The county commissioners or county council are authorized to
- 24 make annual appropriations in support of the operations of the citizens nursing home
- 25 board of the county for the objective of maintaining an adequate level of medical and
- 26 nursing care for the aged, convalescent, and chronically ill citizens of the county. In
- 27 further support of the objectives of this section the county commissioners or county
- 28 council may make appropriations for land acquisition and capital improvements or
- 29 borrow funds for these purposes and issue individual notes, bonds or other evidences
- 30 of indebtedness.
- 31 (g) The board shall annually report their activities to the county
- 32 commissioners or county council during the preceding year, together with
- 33 recommendations or requests they deem appropriate to achieve the objectives and
- 34 purposes of this section.
- 35 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 36 October 1, 2000.