

HOUSE BILL 141

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By: **Delegate Feldman**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Life Sciences Advisory Board – Purpose and Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the purpose of the Life Sciences Advisory Board in
4 the Department of Business and Economic Development; altering the
5 membership of the Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Life Sciences
6 Advisory Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Economic Development
9 Section 3–201
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Economic Development
14 Section 3–202 and 3–203(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Economic Development**

20 3–201.

21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (b) “Advisory Board” means the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Life sciences" includes the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals,
2 biomedical technologies, life systems technologies, food sciences, environmental
3 sciences, and biomedical devices.

4 3-202.

5 (A) There is a Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department.

6 (B) **THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY BOARD IS TO RECOMMEND STATE**
7 **AND FEDERAL POLICIES, PRIORITIES, PRACTICES, AND LEGISLATION TO**
8 **EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS THROUGH THE**
9 **COMMERCIALIZATION OF LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH.**

10 3-203.

11 (a) The Advisory Board consists of the following 15 members:

12 (1) the Secretary;

13 (2) a representative of the Maryland Technology Development
14 Corporation, designated by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; and

15 (3) the following members appointed by the Governor:

16 (i) [three representing federal agencies located in the State
17 with life sciences missions;

18 (ii) four] **SEVEN** with executive experience in life sciences
19 businesses located in the State, **AT LEAST FOUR OF WHOM REPRESENT SMALL**
20 **BUSINESSES;**

21 [(iii)] **(II)** [four] **TWO** representing institutions of higher
22 education located in the State, one of whom shall represent a community college;

23 **(III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL**
24 **INSTITUTES OF HEALTH;**

25 **(IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES**
26 **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION;**

27 [(iv)] **(V)** [one with general business marketing experience in a
28 life sciences business located in the State] **ONE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND**
29 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY; and**

1 [(v)] (VI) one member of the [general public] MARYLAND
2 DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, OR THE MEMBER'S
3 DESIGNEE.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2012.