

Chapter 94

(House Bill 257)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Adult ~~Protective Services~~ Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a psychiatrist or psychologist member of the Adult ~~Protective Services~~ Public Guardianship Review Board in St. Mary's County be from the local health department; and generally relating to the Adult ~~Protective Services~~ Public Guardianship Review Board in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Family Law
 Section 14–402(a)(2)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Family Law

14–402.

- (a) (2) Of the 11 members:
- (i) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local department;
 - (ii) 1. in counties other than St. Mary's County, 2 shall be physicians, including 1 psychiatrist from a local health department that employs psychiatrists; and
 - 2. in St. Mary's County, 1 shall be a physician other than a psychiatrist and 1 shall be a psychiatrist or psychologist [from the local health department];
 - (iii) 1 shall be a representative of a local commission on aging;
 - (iv) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local nonprofit social service organization;

- (v) 1 shall be a lawyer;
- (vi) 2 shall be lay individuals;
- (vii) 1 shall be a public health nurse;
- (viii) 1 shall be a professional in the field of disabilities; and
- (ix) 1 shall be a person with a physical disability.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.