

HOUSE BILL 257

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: February 19, 2013

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Family Law
11 Section 14–402(a)(2)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Family Law**

17 14–402.

18 (a) (2) Of the 11 members:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (i) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local
2 department;

3 (ii) 1. in counties other than St. Mary's County, 2 shall be
4 physicians, including 1 psychiatrist from a local health department that employs
5 psychiatrists; and

6 2. in St. Mary's County, 1 shall be a physician other
7 than a psychiatrist and 1 shall be a psychiatrist or psychologist [from the local health
8 department];

9 (iii) 1 shall be a representative of a local commission on aging;

10 (iv) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local nonprofit
11 social service organization;

12 (v) 1 shall be a lawyer;

13 (vi) 2 shall be lay individuals;

14 (vii) 1 shall be a public health nurse;

15 (viii) 1 shall be a professional in the field of disabilities; and

16 (ix) 1 shall be a person with a physical disability.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.