

Chapter 219

(House Bill 58)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Members of Boards and Advisory Committees –
Prohibition Against Concurrent Service**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from serving concurrently as a member of a health occupations board or a certain advisory committee and as an elected officer of a certain professional association; defining certain terms; and generally relating to members of health occupations boards and advisory committees.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–222
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Health Occupations

1–222.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “ADVISORY COMMITTEE” MEANS A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION THAT FUNCTIONS AS A SUBUNIT OF A HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD.

(3) “HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD” MEANS A BOARD AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, OR REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS A MEMBER OF A HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD OR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND AS AN ELECTED OFFICER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE THAT REPRESENTS AND ADVOCATES FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS REGULATED BY ~~THE~~ THAT HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.