

HOUSE BILL 1586

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By: **Delegate Cardin**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2020

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Appointments**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of names that is required to be included on the list
4 submitted by the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association to the Governor for the
5 purpose of making certain appointments to the State Board of Podiatric Medical
6 Examiners; and generally relating to the State Board of Podiatric Medical
7 Examiners.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Health Occupations
10 Section 16–202(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Health Occupations**

16 16–202.

17 (a) (1) The Board consists of 7 members.

18 (2) Of the 7 Board members:

19 (i) 5 shall be licensed podiatrists; and

20 (ii) 2 shall be consumer members.

21 (3) **(I)** The Governor shall appoint the podiatrist members, with the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted by the Maryland Podiatric Medical
2 Association.

3 **(II)** The number of names on the list shall be [~~twice~~] **FOUR TIMES**
4 the number of vacancies.

5 (4) The Governor shall appoint the consumer members with the advice of
6 the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2020.