
By: Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Aging, Office on)

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Domiciliary Care Facilities Board - Name Change**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Domiciliary Care Facilities Board to the
4 Assisted Living Facilities Board.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
7 Section 10-601
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

12 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

13 10-601.

14 (a) There is [a Domiciliary Care] AN ASSISTED LIVING Facilities Board
15 established to:

16 (1) Develop statewide policy on [domiciliary care] ASSISTED LIVING
17 facilities;

18 (2) Coordinate agency responsibility for implementation of policies and
19 programs related to [domiciliary care] ASSISTED LIVING;

20 (3) Review and approve policies and regulations governing [domiciliary
21 care] ASSISTED LIVING facilities and related programs; and

22 (4) Establish appropriate interagency agreements relative to [domiciliary
23 care] ASSISTED LIVING.

24 (b) The Board consists of 8 voting members as follows:

25 (1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;

26 (2) The Secretary of Human Resources;

27 (3) The Director of the Office on Aging;

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1 (4) 1 representative of the Disability Law Center appointed by the
2 Governor;

3 (5) 1 [domiciliary care] ASSISTED LIVING facility provider appointed by
4 the Governor; and

5 (6) 3 consumer members appointed by the Governor.

6 (c) (1) The Governor shall appoint a chairperson of the Board from among the
7 3 State agency representatives to the Board.

8 (2) The Governor shall appoint the provider and consumer members from
9 the recommendations of organizations representing [domiciliary care] ASSISTED LIVING
10 facility providers and consumers. However, the Governor is not restricted to these
11 recommendations in appointing members.

12 (d) (1) The terms of the members who are not cabinet members, or who do not
13 represent the Maryland Disability Law Center or the Office on Aging, shall be 4 years
14 beginning July 1, 1986.

15 (2) Each member of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall
16 be entitled to reimbursement for expenses under Standard State Travel Regulations.

17 (e) The Board may establish its own procedures and voting requirements.

18 (f) The Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, and the
19 Office on Aging shall provide the Board with the necessary staff and support services.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1996.