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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County Memorial Hospital - Board of Governors**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating from the Board of Governors of the Garrett County

4 Memorial Hospital the position of President of the Hospital.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County

7 Section 71-3 A. and B.

8 Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

9 (1985 Edition and September 1995 Supplement, as amended)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article 12 - Garrett County**

13 71-3.

14 A. For the purpose of operating the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, there is

15 a Board of Governors, which shall consist of [16] 15 members as follows:

16 (1) The three County Commissioners of Garrett County or their designees.

17 If a County Commissioner appoints a designee to the Board of Governors, the designee is

18 not subject to approval by the remaining Board members, but is subject to removal under

19 Subsection E of this section.

20 (2) Three persons residing in Garrett County, one to be appointed by each

21 of the County Commissioners. Each appointment under this paragraph is subject to

22 approval by majority vote of the Board of Governors at a meeting consisting of a quorum.

1 (3) The President of the Town Council of the Town of Oakland or the
2 President's designee. If the President appoints a designee to the Board of Governors, the
3 designee is not subject to approval by the remaining Board members, but is subject to
4 removal under Subsection E of this section.

5 (4) One person who is on the medical staff of the Garrett County Memorial
6 Hospital and who is elected by the medical staff. The selection under this paragraph is
7 subject to approval by majority vote of the Board of Governors at a meeting consisting of
8 a quorum.

9 (5) [The President of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

10 (6) Seven at-large members who are selected for their talents, abilities and
11 interest in the affairs of the hospital in accordance with the bylaws of the Board of
12 Governors. The selection of an at-large member requires a majority of the qualified votes
13 of the Board of Governors at a meeting consisting of a quorum. An at-large member may
14 not vote for oneself, for a person who would replace the at-large member or for a person
15 who would replace another at-large member whose term expires at the same time as the
16 at-large member. The election of an at-large member requires at least five affirmative
17 votes.

18 B. The terms of members of the Board of Governors shall be as follows:

19 (1) The terms of the County Commissioners[,] AND THE TERM of the
20 President of the Town Council of Oakland [and of the President of the Garrett County
21 Memorial Hospital], as ex officio members, shall be coextensive with their respective
22 terms of office.

23 (2) The term of a designee of a County Commissioner or of the President of
24 the Town Council and the terms of members appointed by the County Commissioners is
25 two years or until the current term of the elected official or officials who selected the
26 member ends, whichever occurs first.

27 (3) The term of the medical staff member is two years.

28 (4) The term of an at-large member is two years. The terms of at-large
29 members shall be staggered so that three at-large members are elected one year and four
30 at-large members are elected the following year.

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