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**By: Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Aging, Office on)**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office on Aging - Guardianship Advisory Board - Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the Guardianship Advisory Board in the Office on Aging.

4 BY repealing

5 Article 70B - Office on Aging

6 Section 24

7 Annotated Code of Maryland

8 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

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

11 **Article 70B - Office on Aging**

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13 (a) There is a Guardianship Advisory Board.

14 (b) The Director on Aging shall appoint the members of the Board, one of whom  
15 shall be an attorney currently admitted to practice in Maryland, one of whom shall be a  
16 physician admitted to practice in Maryland, and one of whom is neither an attorney nor  
17 physician.

18 (c) The Guardianship Advisory Board may advise the Director regarding the  
19 Director's responsibilities as the guardian of persons under § 13-707 of the Estates and  
20 Trusts Article.

21 (d) The members of the Guardianship Advisory Board may not receive any  
22 compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred  
23 in the performance of their duties as provided in the State budget.

24 (e) Any Advisory Board member shall have the immunity from liability described  
25 under § 5-341 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.]

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 1997.