
By: **Delegate Workman**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland School of Medicine - Admissions**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to adopt
4 written admissions standards that include a Maryland county of residence as a
5 basis for considering certain applicants; requiring that applicants from counties
6 of the State that were not represented in the previous year's admissions to the
7 School of Medicine be given additional consideration for admission; and
8 generally relating to admissions standards at the School of Medicine.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 15-101
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 15-101.

18 (a) Each public institution of higher education shall accept for admission any
19 graduate of an approved public high school:

20 (1) Who is certified by his high school principal, based on standards of
21 the State Board of Education, as qualified to pursue a course of study at the
22 institution; or

23 (2) Who meets the admission standards of the institution.

24 (b) (1) Each public institution of higher education may accept, for special
25 admission any student who has:

26 (i) Completed the seventh grade; and

1 (ii) A scholastic aptitude test combined score of 1,200 or an
2 equivalent score on a nationally accepted college entrance examination.

3 (2) This subsection does not affect the State or local share of aid provided
4 pursuant to § 5-202 of the Education Article to the secondary school in which the
5 student is enrolled.

6 (C) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SHALL DEVELOP
7 WRITTEN ADMISSIONS STANDARDS THAT INCLUDE:

8 (1) AN ADMISSIONS PROCESS THAT USES A MARYLAND COUNTY OF
9 RESIDENCE AS A BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENTS; AND

10 (2) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE GIVE ADDITIONAL
11 CONSIDERATION TO AN APPLICANT FROM A PARTICULAR MARYLAND COUNTY IF NO
12 APPLICANT FROM THE COUNTY WAS ADMITTED TO THE SCHOOL IN THE PREVIOUS
13 YEAR.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 July 1, 1998.