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By: **Delegate Hammen**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Physician Graduate Medical Education and Workforce Policy Committee**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Physician Graduate Medical Education and  
4 Workforce Policy Committee; providing for the membership of the Committee;  
5 specifying the purpose and duties of the Committee; specifying the terms of the  
6 initial members of the Committee; defining certain terms; and generally  
7 relating to the establishment of the Physician Graduate Medical Education and  
8 Workforce Policy Committee.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Health - General

11 Section 19-1701 through 19-1705, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle

12 "Subtitle 17. Physician Graduate Medical Education and Workforce Policy  
13 Committee"

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Health - General**

19 **SUBTITLE 17. PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE**  
20 **POLICY COMMITTEE.**

21 19-1701.

22 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
23 INDICATED.

24 (B) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
25 AND WORKFORCE POLICY COMMITTEE.

26 (C) "GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION" MEANS THE TRAINING OF MEDICAL  
27 INTERNS AND RESIDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAM.

1 19-1702.

2 THERE IS A PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
3 POLICY COMMITTEE.

4 19-1703.

5 THE PURPOSE OF THE PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND  
6 WORKFORCE POLICY COMMITTEE IS TO DETERMINE THE STATE'S FUTURE NEED FOR  
7 PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIANS AND TO DEVELOP AND COORDINATE  
8 POLICIES SO THAT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROVIDED IN MARYLAND IS  
9 COMMENSURATE WITH THE STATE'S PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE GOALS.

10 19-1704.

11 (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING 13 MEMBERS:

12 (1) 1 MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE  
13 PRESIDENT;

14 (2) 1 MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE  
15 SPEAKER; AND

16 (3) THE FOLLOWING 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH  
17 THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND:

18 (I) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;

19 (II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZED LABOR;

20 (III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
21 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;

22 (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF  
23 MEDICINE;

24 (V) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL OTHER THAN  
25 THOSE SPECIFIED IN ITEM (III) OR (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;

26 (VI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONTEACHING HOSPITAL;

27 (VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL  
28 ASSOCIATION;

29 (VIII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
30 MENTAL HYGIENE;

31 (IX) A REPRESENTATIVE OF MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS;

32 (X) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY;  
33 AND

- 1 (XI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A HEALTH CARE CONSUMER GROUP.
- 2 (B) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION  
3 (A)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDING  
4 OFFICER WHO APPOINTED THEM.
- 5 (C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION:
- 6 (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.
- 7 (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE  
8 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1999.
- 9 (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A  
10 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.
- 11 (4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES  
12 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND  
13 QUALIFIES.
- 14 (D) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE AS  
15 CHAIRMAN.
- 16 (E) A COMMITTEE MEMBER:
- 17 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT
- 18 (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE  
19 STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.
- 20 (F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE.  
21 19-1705.
- 22 (A) (1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE THE STATE'S FUTURE NEED  
23 FOR PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIANS.
- 24 (2) IN DETERMINING THE STATE'S PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE GOALS THE  
25 COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION:
- 26 (I) THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN  
27 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;
- 28 (II) POPULATION PROJECTIONS;
- 29 (III) DEPLETION OF PHYSICIANS DUE TO RETIREMENT AND CAREER  
30 CHANGE; AND
- 31 (IV) ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

1 (B) AFTER DETERMINING THE STATE'S FUTURE NEED FOR PRIMARY AND  
2 SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIANS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP A STATE PLAN  
3 CONTAINING STATUTORY AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS MEANT TO ACHIEVE  
4 PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE GOALS BY INFLUENCING:

5 (1) THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS RECEIVING GRADUATE MEDICAL  
6 EDUCATION STATEWIDE;

7 (2) THE SPECIALTY MIX OF THE STATE PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE; AND

8 (3) THE DISTRIBUTION OF PHYSICIANS TO MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED  
9 AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

10 (C) IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,  
11 THE STATE PLAN SHALL CONTAIN AN ANALYSIS OF ANY FEDERAL INITIATIVES OR  
12 POLICIES THAT MAY INFLUENCE THE PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ON THE STATE LEVEL.

13 (D) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2000, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT ITS  
14 STATE PLAN TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE SENATE  
15 ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE  
16 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.

17 (E) AFTER SUBMITTING THE INITIAL STATE PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF  
18 THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER  
19 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE  
20 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

21 (1) ANALYZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
22 CONTAINED IN THE STATE PLAN;

23 (2) MAKING FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

24 (3) AMENDING EXISTING RECOMMENDATIONS TO REFLECT THE STATE'S  
25 CURRENT PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE GOALS.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial  
27 members of the Physician Graduate Medical Education and Workforce Policy  
28 Committee appointed by the Governor shall expire as follows:

29 (1) four members in 2003;

30 (2) four members in 2002; and

31 (3) three members in 2001.

32 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 July 1, 1999.