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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

1 **Article - Health - General**

2 SUBTITLE 17. PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
3 POLICY COMMITTEE.

4 19-1701.

5 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
6 INDICATED.

7 (B) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
8 AND WORKFORCE POLICY COMMITTEE.

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

11 19-1702.

12 THERE IS A PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
13 POLICY COMMITTEE.

14 19-1703.

15 THE PURPOSE OF THE PHYSICIAN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND  
16 WORKFORCE POLICY COMMITTEE IS TO DETERMINE THE STATE'S FUTURE NEED FOR  
17 PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIANS AND TO DEVELOP AND COORDINATE  
18 POLICIES SO THAT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROVIDED IN MARYLAND IS  
19 COMMENSURATE WITH THE STATE'S PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE GOALS.

20 19-1704.

21 (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING ~~43~~ 15 MEMBERS:

22 (1) 1 MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE  
23 PRESIDENT;

24 (2) 1 MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE  
25 SPEAKER; AND

26 (3) THE FOLLOWING ~~44~~ 13 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR  
27 WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND:

28 (I) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;

29 (II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZED LABOR;

30 (III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
31 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;

32 (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF  
33 MEDICINE;

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

3 (VI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONTEACHING HOSPITAL;

4 (VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL  
5 ASSOCIATION;

6 (VIII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
7 MENTAL HYGIENE;

8 (IX) A REPRESENTATIVE OF MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS;

9 (X) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY;  
10 ~~AND~~

11 (XI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A HEALTH CARE CONSUMER GROUP;

12 ~~(XII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL~~  
13 ~~FACULTY OF MARYLAND; AND~~

14 ~~(XIII) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE~~  
15 ~~MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND.~~

16 (B) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION  
17 (A)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDING  
18 OFFICER WHO APPOINTED THEM.

19 (C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION:

20 (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

21 (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE  
22 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1999.

23 (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A  
24 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

25 (4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES  
26 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND  
27 QUALIFIES.

28 (D) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE AS  
29 CHAIRMAN.

30 (E) A COMMITTEE MEMBER:

31 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

32 (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE  
33 STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

1 (F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE.  
2 19-1705.

3 (A) (1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE THE STATE'S FUTURE NEED  
4 FOR PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIANS.

5 (2) IN DETERMINING THE STATE'S PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE GOALS THE  
6 COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION:

7 (I) THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN  
8 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

9 (II) POPULATION PROJECTIONS;

10 (III) DEPLETION OF PHYSICIANS DUE TO RETIREMENT AND CAREER  
11 CHANGE; AND

12 (IV) ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

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

17 (1) THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS RECEIVING GRADUATE MEDICAL  
18 EDUCATION STATEWIDE;

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

20 (3) THE DISTRIBUTION OF PHYSICIANS TO MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED  
21 AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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

25 (D) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2000, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT ITS  
26 STATE PLAN TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE SENATE  
27 ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE  
28 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.

29 (E) AFTER SUBMITTING THE INITIAL STATE PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF  
30 THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER  
31 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE  
32 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

33 (1) ANALYZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
34 CONTAINED IN THE STATE PLAN;

35 (2) MAKING FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

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

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

- 6           (1)       ~~four~~ five members in 2003;
- 7           (2)       ~~four~~ five members in 2002; and
- 8           (3)       three members in 2001.

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