

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 311  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "Commission;" insert "requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a certain summit on the crisis in nursing;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike beginning with "COMMISSION" in line 26 on page 2 through "STATE;" in line 23 on page 4 and substitute "SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL:

(1) CHAIR THE COMMISSION; AND

(2) APPOINT AS VICE CHAIRS:

(I) THE DEAN OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL OF NURSING;

(II) THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION;

(III) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF NURSING;

AND

(IV) THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND ORGANIZATION OF NURSE EXECUTIVES; AND

(3) CONVENE A CRISIS IN NURSING SUMMIT TO RESPOND TO THE NURSING SHORTAGE IN THE STATE.

(C) THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE SUMMIT SHALL INCLUDE:

(Over)

(1) THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION;

(2) THE FOUR VICE CHAIRS OF THE COMMISSION;

(3) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(4) THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(5) THE SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(6) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(7) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(8) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(9) THE DEANS OF UNIVERSITY-BASED SCHOOLS OF NURSING OR THE DEAN'S DESIGNEES;

(10) THE DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR THEIR DESIGNEES;

(11) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING NURSES ASSOCIATIONS:

(I) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES;

(II) ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION NURSES, MARYLAND

CHAPTER;

(III) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES;

- (IV) BEHAVIORAL HOME HEALTH NURSES ASSOCIATION;
- (V) MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT NURSES;
- (VI) ASSOCIATION OF PERI OPERATIVE REGISTERED NURSES;
- (VII) MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES;
- (VIII) SOCIETY OF PERIANESTHESIA NURSES;
- (IX) SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY NURSES;
- (X) SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMIC NURSES;
- (XI) MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL OF THE EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION;
- (XII) ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY;
- (XIII) ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES OF MARYLAND;
- (XIV) LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ASSOCIATION;
- (XV) MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION; AND
- (XVI) MARYLAND COUNCIL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING;
- (12) REPRESENTATIVES FROM TEMPORARY NURSE STAFF AGENCIES;
- (13) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COLLEAGUES IN CARING PROJECT;
- (14) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISABILITY SERVICES COMMUNITY;
- (15) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF

(Over)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES;

(16) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS;

(17) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MID-ATLANTIC NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HOUSING ASSOCIATION;

(18) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HEALTH FACILITIES ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND;

(19) REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY OR ALL UNIONS WHICH REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF NURSES;

(20) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NURSING ASSISTANTS COMMUNITY;

(21) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HOME CARE NURSING COMMUNITY;

(22) REPRESENTATIVES FROM FROM MEDCHI;

(23) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THE STATE;

(24) CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED SENIORS OF MARYLAND;

(25) CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARYLAND PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUP;

(26) MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES; AND

(27) MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE:

(1) SUBCOMMITTEES;

(2) SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS; AND

(3) PARTICIPANTS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO SUBCOMMITTEES.

(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPRISED OF:

(1) THE CHAIR;

(2) THE FOUR VICE CHAIRS; AND

(3) THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS OF EACH DESIGNATED COMMITTEE.

(F) THE COMMISSION SHALL:”.

On page 4, in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “(1)”; in line 25, strike “ITEM (1)” and substitute “SUBSECTION (B)”; and in the same line, strike “SUBSECTION” and substitute “SECTION”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 16, strike “(4)” and substitute “(3)”; and in line 18, strike “(E)” and substitute “(G)”; and in line 20, strike “(F)” and substitute “(H)”.