

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 311

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 32, strike "(B) THE".

On page 4, in line 28, before "SECRETARY" insert:

"(B) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

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

(3) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR
THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

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

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

(6) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION, OR
A NURSE DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR;

(7) THE DEAN OF A UNIVERSITY-BASED SCHOOL OF NURSING;

(8) ONE PRACTICING NURSE;

(Over)

(9) A SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE;

(10) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISABILITY SERVICES COMMUNITY WHO IS A NURSE;

(11) A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE;

(12) A HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE, WHO IS A NURSING DIRECTOR;

(13) A NURSING REPRESENTATIVE, WHO IS A NURSING DIRECTOR OF A NONPROFIT NURSING HOME;

(14) A NURSING HOME REPRESENTATIVE, WHO IS A NURSING DIRECTOR OF A FOR PROFIT NURSING HOME;

(15) A UNION REPRESENTATIVE, WHO IS A NURSE;

(16) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A TEMPORARY NURSE STAFFING AGENCY;

(17) A HOME CARE NURSE;

(18) A STUDENT NURSE REPRESENTATIVE;

(19) A PHYSICIAN;

(20) A PRACTICING CRITICAL CARE NURSE;

(21) A PRACTICING REHABILITATION NURSE;

(22) A PRACTICING BEHAVIORAL HOME HEALTH NURSE;

(23) A PRACTICING PERIOPERATIVE NURSE;

(24) A PRACTICING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE;

(25) A PRACTICING PERIANESTHESIA NURSE;

(26) A PRACTICING GASTROENTEROLOGY NURSE;

(27) A PRACTICING OPHTHALMIC NURSE;

(28) A PRACTICING EMERGENCY NURSE;

(29) A PRACTICING ONCOLOGY NURSE;

(30) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES;

(31) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN THE STATE;

(32) A CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE;

(33) A NURSE RECRUITER;

(34) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND

(35) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

(C) (1) THE".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety beginning with line 30 on page 4 through line 15 on page 7, and substitute:

"(1) CHAIR THE COMMISSION;

(Over)

(II) APPOINT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION; AND

(III) APPOINT AS VICE CHAIRS:

1. TWO DEANS FROM UNIVERSITY BASED SCHOOLS OF NURSING;

2. A DEAN OF AN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING;

3. A DIRECTOR OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM;

4. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF NURSING;

5. A NURSE EXECUTIVE;

6. A PRACTICING REGISTERED NURSE;

7. A PRACTICING LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE; AND

8. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEAGUES IN CARE PROJECT;

(IV) ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(V) APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS FROM AMONG THE COMMISSION MEMBERS.

(2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION SHALL BE GEOGRAPHICALLY AND RACIALLY DIVERSE.

(3) THERE SHALL BE:

(I) A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE EDUCATION OF NURSES;

(II) A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE RECRUITMENT OF NURSES;

(III) A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE RETENTION OF NURSING PERSONNEL; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE SECRETARY DEEMS APPROPRIATE.”.

On page 7, in line 16, strike “(F)” and substitute “(D)”; after line 16, insert:

“(1) CONVENE A CRISIS IN NURSING SUMMIT TO RESPOND TO THE NURSING SHORTAGE IN THE STATE;”;

in line 17 strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; and in line 28, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 8, in line 10, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 12 strike “(G)” and substitute “(E)”; after line 13 insert:

“(F) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.”;

and in line 14, strike “(H)” and substitute “(G)”.

(Over)