

HOUSE BILL 1065

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2003 Regular Session  
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**ENROLLED BILL**  
-- Health and Government Operations/Finance --

Introduced by **Delegates Conway, Bozman, Cane, and Rudolph**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Services Cost Review Commission - Appointment of Members**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, when appointing members of the Health  
4 Services Cost Review Commission to fill certain vacancies, to give ~~priority to~~  
5 ~~geographic areas of the State that are not represented or that are~~  
6 ~~underrepresented on the Commission~~ consideration to, and make appointments  
7 when appropriate, that would promote certain racial, gender, and geographic  
8 diversity; and generally relating to the Health Services Cost Review  
9 Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article - Health - General  
12 Section 19-201(a) and (b)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

1 Article - Health - General  
2 Section 19-203  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
4 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

7 **Article - Health - General**

8 19-201.

9 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

10 (b) "Commission" means the State Health Services Cost Review Commission.

11 19-203.

12 (a) (1) The Commission consists of 7 members appointed by the Governor.

13 (2) Of the 7 members, 4 shall be individuals who do not have any  
14 connection with the management or policy of any facility.

15 (b) Each member shall be interested in problems of health care.

16 (c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

17 (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms  
18 provided for members of the Commission on July 1, 1982. The terms of those members  
19 end as follows:

20 (i) 2 in 1983;

21 (ii) 1 in 1984;

22 (iii) 2 in 1985; and

23 (iv) 2 in 1986.

24 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is  
25 appointed and qualifies.

26 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for  
27 the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

28 (5) A member who serves 2 consecutive full 4-year terms may not be  
29 reappointed for 4 years after completion of those terms.

30 (6) WHEN APPOINTING A MEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY DUE TO THE  
31 EXPIRATION OF A MEMBER'S TERM, THE GOVERNOR SHALL GIVE ~~PRIORITY TO~~

1 ~~GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE STATE THAT ARE NOT REPRESENTED OR THAT ARE~~  
2 ~~UNDERREPRESENTED ON~~ CONSIDERATION TO, AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS WHEN  
3 APPROPRIATE, THAT WOULD PROMOTE THE RACIAL, GENDER, AND GEOGRAPHIC  
4 DIVERSITY OF THE COMMISSION.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
6 effect October 1, 2003.