

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 269

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “increasing the number of members on the Maryland Health Care Commission; altering the qualifications for membership on the Maryland Health Care Commission;”; in line 15, strike “13” and substitute “15”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) OF THE 15 MEMBERS:

(I) NINE SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OR POLICY OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PAYOR; AND

(II) OF THE REMAINING SIX MEMBERS:

1. TWO SHALL BE PHYSICIANS;

2. TWO SHALL BE PAYORS, AS DEFINED IN § 19-132 OF THIS ARTICLE;

3. ONE SHALL BE A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR IN THE STATE; AND

4. ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE STATE.”.

On page 2, in line 8, after “THAT” insert a colon; and strike beginning with “EACH” in line 8 down through “COMMISSION” in line 10 and substitute:

(Over)

“(I) AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS ARE RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF 300,000 OR MORE; AND

(II) AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS ARE RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN 300,000, OF WHICH AT LEAST:

1. ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE EASTERN SHORE;
2. ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY; AND
3. ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND”.