

SENATE BILL 45

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ENROLLED BILL

—Finance/Health and Government Operations—

Introduced by **Senator Lenett**

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.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Quality
4 Care at the End of Life; and generally relating to the membership of the State
5 Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Health – General
8 Section 13–1601
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Health – General
13 Section 13–1602(a)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

5 **Article - Health - General**

6 13-1601.

7 There is a State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life.

8 13-1602.

9 (a) The Advisory Council consists of the following [20] ~~21~~ 22 members:

10 (1) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

11 (2) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the
12 President of the Senate of Maryland;

13 (3) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker
14 of the House;

15 (4) The Secretary of Aging or the Secretary's designee;

16 (5) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's
17 designee; [and]

18 **(6) THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES OR THE SECRETARY'S**
19 **DESIGNEE; AND**

20 **[(6)] (7) ~~15~~ 16 members appointed by the Governor:**

21 (i) One physician with experience in end-of-life care;

22 (ii) One nurse with experience in end-of-life care;

23 (iii) One pharmacist with experience in end-of-life care;

24 (iv) One physician with experience managing long-term care;

25 (v) One nurse with experience managing long-term care;

26 (vi) One representative of the health insurance industry;

- 1 (vii) One representative from a managed care organization;
- 2 (viii) One representative of the legal community;
- 3 (ix) One representative from the hospice care community;
- 4 (x) Two representatives from advocacy groups for end-of-life
- 5 care;
- 6 (xi) Two representatives from religious groups; ~~and~~
- 7 (xii) Two representatives of the general public with experience
- 8 with end-of-life or long-term care issues; **AND**

(XIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPITAL INDUSTRY.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2008.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.