

HOUSE BILL 282

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ENROLLED BILL

—Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings—

Introduced by **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring one of two physician members~~ *altering the membership*
4 of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board of St. Mary's County to *require*
5 *one member to be a physician other than a psychiatrist and one to be a*
6 psychiatrist or psychologist from ~~a~~ *the* local health department ~~that employs~~
7 ~~psychiatrists or psychologists~~; and generally relating to the Adult Public
8 Guardianship Review Board of St. Mary's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Family Law
11 Section 14-402(a)(2)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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.



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

Article – Family Law

14–402.

(a) (2) Of the 11 members:

(i) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local department;

(ii) **1. IN COUNTIES OTHER THAN ST. MARY’S COUNTY,** 2 shall be physicians, including:

1. 1 psychiatrist from a local health department that employs psychiatrists; ~~OR~~ **AND**

2. IN ST. MARY’S COUNTY, 1 SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN OTHER THAN A PSYCHIATRIST AND 1 SHALL BE A PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST FROM A THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT EMPLOYS PSYCHIATRISTS OR PSYCHOLOGISTS;

(iii) 1 shall be a representative of a local commission on aging;

(iv) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local nonprofit social service organization;

(v) 1 shall be a lawyer;

(vi) 2 shall be lay individuals;

(vii) 1 shall be a public health nurse;

(viii) 1 shall be a professional in the field of disabilities; and

(ix) 1 shall be a person with a physical disability.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.