

HOUSE BILL 282

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2009

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

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 of the Adult Public
4 Guardianship Review Board of St. Mary's County to be a psychiatrist or
5 psychologist from a local health department that employs psychiatrists or
6 psychologists; and generally relating to the Adult Public Guardianship Review
7 Board of St. Mary's County.

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

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

15 **Article – Family Law**

16 14–402.

17 (a) (2) Of the 11 members:

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

20 (ii) 2 shall be physicians, including:

21 1. 1 psychiatrist from a local health department that
22 employs psychiatrists; **OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **2. IN ST. MARY’S COUNTY, 1 PSYCHIATRIST OR**
2 **PSYCHOLOGIST FROM A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT EMPLOYS**
3 **PSYCHIATRISTS OR PSYCHOLOGISTS;**

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

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

7 (v) 1 shall be a lawyer;

8 (vi) 2 shall be lay individuals;

9 (vii) 1 shall be a public health nurse;

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

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

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