

## CHAPTER 386

(House Bill 282)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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.

**Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.**