

HB0497/616686/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 497
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Emergency Medical Services Board” and substitute “Statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council”; in lines 3 and 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “State Emergency Medical Services Board” and substitute “statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council”; in line 4, strike “public at large” and substitute “general public”; strike beginning with “employed” in line 5 down through “Division” in line 6; in line 6, after the semicolon insert “making corrections to the names of certain organizations;”; after line 7 insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 13-511(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)”;

and in line 10, strike “13-505” and substitute “13-511(b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 15 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“13-511.

(a) There is a statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council to advise and assist the EMS Board in performing its functions.

(Over)

(b) (1) The Advisory Council consists of [29] 31 members. The members shall be appointed by the Board from a list of three qualified nominees submitted to the Board by their respective organizations or associations represented on the Council. The appointments by the Board shall be subject to the approval of the Governor.

(2) Of the [29] 31 members:

(i) One shall be a representative of the Maryland Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians;

(ii) One shall be a representative of [the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland] MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY;

(iii) One shall be a representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;

(iv) One shall be a representative of the Maryland State Council of the Emergency Nurses Association;

(v) One shall be a representative of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute;

(vi) One shall be a representative of the Maryland State Firemen's Association;

(vii) One shall be a representative of the Aviation Division of the Department of State Police;

(viii) One shall be a representative of the [Highway Safety Division] OFFICE OF TRAFFIC AND SAFETY of the Maryland Department of Transportation;

(ix) One shall be a representative from each of the five regional emergency medical services advisory councils;

(x) One shall be a representative of the Maryland trauma net;

(xi) One shall be a representative of a Maryland commercial ambulance service;

(xii) One shall be a representative of the Board of Physicians;

(xiii) One shall be a representative of the Maryland Chapter, American College of Surgeons;

(xiv) One shall be a regional medical director;

(xv) One shall be a representative of the Maryland Chapter (Chesapeake Bay), American Association of Critical Care Nurses;

(xvi) One shall be a representative of the [Maryland/District of Columbia International Association of Firefighters] **PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS OF MARYLAND;**

(xvii) One shall be a representative of the volunteer field providers;

(xviii) One shall be a representative of the Maryland Metropolitan Fire Chiefs;

(xix) One shall be a representative of the [State Emergency Numbers Board (911)] **EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEMS BOARD;**

(Over)

(xx) One shall be the Director of the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center;

(xxi) One shall be the Director of the National Study Center;

(xxii) [Two] **THREE** shall be members of the general public, one of whom shall reside in a county with a population of less than 175,000;

(xxiii) One shall be a representative of the Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Maryland Chapter; [and]

(xxiv) One shall be a representative of the [Maryland–District of Columbia] **MARYLAND** Society of Anesthesiologists; AND

(XXV) ONE SHALL BE A HELICOPTER PILOT.”.