

SENATE BILL 405

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By: **Senators Pugh, Garagiola, Forehand, Kelley, Madaleno, and Montgomery**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Life Sciences Advisory Board – Purpose and Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the purpose of the Life Sciences Advisory Board in
4 the Department of Business and Economic Development; altering the
5 membership of the Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Life Sciences
6 Advisory Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Economic Development
9 Section 3–201
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Economic Development
14 Section 3–202 and 3–203(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Economic Development**

20 3–201.

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.



1 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (b) “Advisory Board” means the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board.

3 (c) “Life sciences” includes the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals,
4 biomedical technologies, life systems technologies, food sciences, environmental
5 sciences, and biomedical devices.

6 3–202.

7 (A) There is a Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department.

8 (B) **THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY BOARD IS TO RECOMMEND STATE**
9 **AND FEDERAL POLICIES, PRIORITIES, PRACTICES, AND LEGISLATION TO**
10 **EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS THROUGH THE**
11 **COMMERCIALIZATION OF LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH.**

12 3–203.

13 (a) The Advisory Board consists of the following [15] 18 members:

14 (1) the Secretary;

15 (2) a representative of the Maryland Technology Development
16 Corporation, designated by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; and

17 (3) the following members appointed by the Governor:

18 (i) three representing federal agencies located in the State with
19 life sciences missions;

20 (ii) [four] SEVEN with executive experience in life sciences
21 businesses located in the State, **AT LEAST FOUR OF WHOM REPRESENT SMALL**
22 **BUSINESSES;**

23 (iii) four representing institutions of higher education located in
24 the State, one of whom shall represent a community college;

25 (iv) one with general business marketing experience in a life
26 sciences business located in the State; and

27 (v) one member of the general public.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2012.