

HOUSE BILL 58

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Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2015

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations – Members of Boards and Advisory Committees –**
3 **Prohibition Against Concurrent Service**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from serving concurrently as a member of a
5 health occupations board or a certain advisory committee and as an elected officer of
6 a certain professional association; defining certain terms; and generally relating to
7 members of health occupations boards and advisory committees.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Health Occupations
10 Section 1–222
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Health Occupations**

16 **1–222.**

17 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
18 **INDICATED.**

19 **(2) “ADVISORY COMMITTEE” MEANS A COMMITTEE THAT FUNCTIONS**
20 **AS A SUBUNIT OF A HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD.**

21 **(3) “HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD” MEANS A BOARD AUTHORIZED**
22 **TO ISSUE A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, OR REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS A MEMBER OF A**
2 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD OR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND AS AN ELECTED**
3 **OFFICER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF**
4 **THE INDIVIDUALS REGULATED BY THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2015.