

HOUSE BILL 58

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By: **Delegates Reznik, Lierman, Morhaim, and K. Young**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2015

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 4, 2015

CHAPTER _____

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.**

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 (2) “ADVISORY COMMITTEE” MEANS A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY
 2 STATUTE OR REGULATION THAT FUNCTIONS AS A SUBUNIT OF A HEALTH
 3 OCCUPATIONS BOARD.

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

6 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS A MEMBER OF A
 7 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD OR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND AS AN ELECTED
 8 OFFICER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
 9 STATE THAT REPRESENTS AND ADVOCATES FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE
 10 INDIVIDUALS REGULATED BY ~~THE~~ THAT HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.