

title "Hospitals", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

525. (Advisory Board.) An Advisory Board of ~~seven (7)~~ ~~nine (9)~~ members, each of whom shall hold office for a period of five (5) years, shall be appointed by the Governor to make recommendations to the State Board of Health and to assist in the establishment of minimum standards under the provisions of this sub-title and any amendments thereto. Three (3) members of said Advisory Board shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Four (4) members of said Advisory Board shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Maryland-District of Columbia Hospital Association of which ~~two (2)~~ ~~shall be superintendents of Maryland hospitals and~~ ONE (1) SHALL BE SUPERINTENDENT OF A MARYLAND HOSPITAL, ONE (1) SHALL BE A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A LICENSED NURSING HOME WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF HIS APPOINTMENT, one (1) shall be a trustee of a Maryland hospital and at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, ~~and two (2) of the members of the Advisory Board shall be persons who have each been an owner and/or operator of a licensed nursing home within the State of Maryland for a period of not less than three years prior to the dates of their appointment.~~ At least four (4) members of the Advisory Board shall be doctors of medicine and members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. [Of the original committee, one (1) member shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, two (2) for a term of two (2) years, one (1) for a term of three (3) years, two (2) for a term of four (4) years, and one (1) for a term of five (5) years, from June 1, 1945, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years.] *The members of the said Advisory Board who are in office on June 1, 1954, shall continue for the balance of the terms for which they were respectively appointed. As of June 1, 1954, two persons shall be appointed to fill the positions on said Advisory Board which have been created by this Act. One of such persons shall be appointed to serve for two (2) years, and the other such persons shall be appointed to serve for three (3) years from June 1, 1954. When said appointments have expired the Governor shall fill each by an appointment* WHEN THE FIRST VACANCY ON THE