

*be a representative of the Maryland Nursing Home Association. He shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, from a list of three (3) names submitted to the Governor by said Association. Should the Governor so request, the said Association may submit an additional list of three (3) names.* Each of the remaining members shall be persons experienced and qualified in one of the following fields: Dentistry, hospital administration, public administration, nursing, pharmacy, radiation control and, sanitary engineering OR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT. The members of the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of six years. The Governor shall appoint said members biennially in groups of four, four and [three] four, respectively, with at least one physician among each group of appointees. The Governor shall appoint four members for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1963; four members for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1965; and three members for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1967; *the ADDITIONAL member representing the Maryland Nursing Home Association shall serve for a term beginning June 1, 1967, and ending on the first Monday of May, 1973, and thereafter for a term of six years; and in the event of a vacancy caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor is authorized to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 11 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Maryland. No Board member shall serve more than two full terms. The Board shall not have any elected or appointed State, county or municipal public official or employee appointed thereto. The Board shall biennially elect its own chairman and vice-chairman. The Board shall be furnished with necessary secretarial services by the departments.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved May 5, 1967.