

HOUSE BILL 257

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Adult Protective Services Review Board – Membership**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a psychiatrist or psychologist
5 member of the Adult Protective Services Review Board in St. Mary's County be
6 from the local health department; and generally relating to the Adult Protective
7 Services Review Board in St. Mary's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Family Law
10 Section 14–402(a)(2)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Family Law**

16 14–402.

17 (a) (2) Of the 11 members:

18 (i) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local
19 department;

20 (ii) 1. in counties other than St. Mary's County, 2 shall be
21 physicians, including 1 psychiatrist from a local health department that employs
22 psychiatrists; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2. in St. Mary's County, 1 shall be a physician other
2 than a psychiatrist and 1 shall be a psychiatrist or psychologist [from the local health
3 department];

4 (iii) 1 shall be a representative of a local commission on aging;

5 (iv) 1 shall be a professional representative of a local nonprofit
6 social service organization;

7 (v) 1 shall be a lawyer;

8 (vi) 2 shall be lay individuals;

9 (vii) 1 shall be a public health nurse;

10 (viii) 1 shall be a professional in the field of disabilities; and

11 (ix) 1 shall be a person with a physical disability.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2013.