

# SENATE BILL 549

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(6lr2396)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Health and Government Operations —

Introduced by **Senators Pugh, Bates, Conway, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, ~~and Young~~ Young, Astle, Benson, and Kelley**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council –**  
3 **Membership and Extension of Termination Date**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease  
5 and Related Disorders Council; extending the termination date of certain provisions  
6 of law that establish and govern the Council; and generally relating to the Virginia  
7 I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Health – General  
10 Section 13–3201  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland

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#### 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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 (2015 Replacement Volume)

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 3 Article – Health – General  
 4 Section 13–3203  
 5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
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7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 8 Chapter 305 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
 9 Section 2

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 11 Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
 12 Section 2

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 13–3201.

17 In this subtitle, “Council” means the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and  
 18 Related Disorders Council.

19 13–3203.

20 (a) The Council consists of the following members:

21 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of  
 22 the Senate;

23 (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the  
 24 House;

25 (3) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary’s  
 26 designee;

27 (4) The Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary’s designee;

28 (5) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary’s designee; ~~AND~~

29 ~~(6) The Maryland Insurance Commissioner, or the Commissioner’s~~  
 30 ~~designee; and~~

1           **(6) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION,**  
 2 **GREATER MARYLAND CHAPTER, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;**

3           **(7) THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL**  
 4 **CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

5           **(8) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
 6 **PROGRAM, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY; AND**

7           ~~(7)~~ **(9)**           The following members, appointed by the Governor:

8                           (i)       A representative of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs with  
 9 expertise in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;

10                          (ii)       An attorney who works directly with disabled or elderly  
 11 individuals;

12                          ~~(iii)   A representative of the Alzheimer's Association, Greater~~  
 13 ~~Maryland Chapter;~~

14                          ~~(iv)~~ **(III)**       A physician who conducts research in Alzheimer's disease  
 15 and related disorders;

16                          ~~(v)~~ **(IV)**       A health professional with expertise in addressing racial  
 17 and ethnic health disparities;

18                          ~~(vi)~~ **(V)**        A social worker with experience working with individuals  
 19 and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;

20                          ~~(vii)~~ **(VI)**       A psychologist with expertise in Alzheimer's disease and  
 21 related disorders;

22                          ~~(viii)~~ **(VII)**     A psychiatrist with expertise in Alzheimer's disease and  
 23 related disorders;

24                          ~~(ix)~~ **(VIII)**    A physician with experience in end-of-life care and pain  
 25 management;

26                          ~~(x)~~ **(IX)**       A registered nurse with expertise in Alzheimer's disease  
 27 and related disorders;

28                          ~~(xi)~~ **(X)**       A licensed nurse practitioner with expertise in end-of-life  
 29 care and pain management;

30                          ~~(xii)~~ **(XI)**       A representative of the nursing home industry;

1                    ~~(xiii)~~ (XII)    An individual with early-onset Alzheimer’s disease or a  
2 related disorder;

3                    ~~(xiv)~~ (XIII)    Two family caregivers, one of whom is a family member of  
4 an individual with Alzheimer’s disease or a related disorder;

5                    ~~(xv)~~ (XIV)    A representative of the assisted living industry; [and]

6                    ~~(xvi)~~ (XV)    A representative of the medical adult day care industry;

7                    ~~(xvii) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION,  
8 NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER;~~

9                    ~~(xviii)~~ (XVI)    A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ACADEMIA WITH  
10 RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE;

11                    ~~(xix) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND MEDICAL  
12 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND~~

13                    ~~(xx)~~ (XVII)    A PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WITH  
14 RELEVANT EXPERIENCE; AND

15                    ~~(xxi)~~ (XVIII)    A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOME CARE  
16 INDUSTRY.

17                    (b)    To the extent practicable, the members appointed to the Council shall reflect  
18 the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State.

19                    **Chapter 305 of the Acts of 2013**

20                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 6 years and, at the end of  
22 September 30, [2016] 2019, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
23 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

24                    **Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2013**

25                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 6 years and, at the end of  
27 September 30, [2016] 2019, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
28 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

29                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
30 1, 2016.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.