

SENATE BILL 549

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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
12 (2015 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Health – General
15 Section 13–3203
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2015 Replacement Volume)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Chapter 305 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

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 Section 2

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
4 Section 2

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

7 **Article – Health – General**

8 13–3201.

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

11 13–3203.

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

13 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
14 the Senate;

15 (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
16 House;

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

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

20 (5) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary’s designee; **AND**

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

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

24 (i) A representative of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs with
25 expertise in Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders;

26 (ii) An attorney who works directly with disabled or elderly
27 individuals;

28 (iii) A representative of the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater
29 Maryland Chapter;

- 1 (iv) A physician who conducts research in Alzheimer’s disease and
2 related disorders;
- 3 (v) A health professional with expertise in addressing racial and
4 ethnic health disparities;
- 5 (vi) A social worker with experience working with individuals and
6 families affected by Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders;
- 7 (vii) A psychologist with expertise in Alzheimer’s disease and related
8 disorders;
- 9 (viii) A psychiatrist with expertise in Alzheimer’s disease and related
10 disorders;
- 11 (ix) A physician with experience in end-of-life care and pain
12 management;
- 13 (x) A registered nurse with expertise in Alzheimer’s disease and
14 related disorders;
- 15 (xi) A licensed nurse practitioner with expertise in end-of-life care
16 and pain management;
- 17 (xii) A representative of the nursing home industry;
- 18 (xiii) An individual with early-onset Alzheimer’s disease or a related
19 disorder;
- 20 (xiv) Two family caregivers, one of whom is a family member of an
21 individual with Alzheimer’s disease or a related disorder;
- 22 (xv) A representative of the assisted living industry; [and]
- 23 (xvi) A representative of the medical adult day care industry;
- 24 **(XVII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION,**
25 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER;**
- 26 **(XVIII) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ACADEMIA WITH**
27 **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE;**
- 28 **(XIX) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND MEDICAL**
29 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; ~~AND~~**

1 (XX) A PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WITH RELEVANT
2 EXPERIENCE; AND

3 (XXI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOME CARE INDUSTRY.

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

6 Chapter 305 of the Acts of 2013

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

11 Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2013

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

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.