

# SENATE BILL 700

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By: **Senator Dyson**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **The Baby Boomer Initiative Act**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Baby Boomer Initiative Council; establishing the  
4 membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair to the  
5 Council; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to make  
6 certain recommendations; requiring the Council to provide certain reports to the  
7 Governor and General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the  
8 termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the  
9 baby boomer population.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Health – General

12 Section 24–1501 through 24–1505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.  
13 Baby Boomer Initiative Council”

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Health – General**

19 **SUBTITLE 15. BABY BOOMER INITIATIVE COUNCIL.**

20 **24–1501.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (A)    **IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**  
2 **INDICATED.**

3           (B)    **“BABY BOOMER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL BORN DURING THE YEARS**  
4 **1946 THROUGH 1964.**

5           (C)    **“COUNCIL” MEANS THE BABY BOOMER INITIATIVE COUNCIL.**  
6 **24-1502.**

7           **THERE IS A BABY BOOMER INITIATIVE COUNCIL.**  
8 **24-1503.**

9           **THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

10           (1)    **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING;**

11           (2)    **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF**  
12 **EDUCATION;**

13           (3)    **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS**  
14 **AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;**

15           (4)    **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
16 **AND MENTAL HYGIENE;**

17           (5)    **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND;**  
18 **AND**

19           (6)    **THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:**

20           (I)    **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;**

21           (II)   **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EDUCATION**  
22 **COMMUNITY; AND**

23           (III)   **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGING COMMUNITY.**

1 **24-1504.**

2 (A) **THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL.**

3 (B) **THE COUNCIL SHALL:**

4 (1) **DEVELOP A MODEL WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR**  
5 **ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE BABY BOOMER POPULATION;**

6 (2) **MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC POLICY**  
7 **INITIATIVES FOR UTILIZING THE BABY BOOMER POPULATION AS A SOURCE OF**  
8 **SOCIAL CAPITAL AND AS A WAY TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEEDS;**

9 (3) **MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING**  
10 **FOR:**

11 (I) **A MARKETING OUTREACH EFFORT TO BUSINESSES; AND**

12 (II) **OUTREACH TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, THE**  
13 **STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES;**

14 (4) **MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ELIGIBLE CIVIC**  
15 **ENGAGEMENT AND MULTIGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS EARLY**  
16 **CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, RESPITE SERVICES**  
17 **FOR OLDER ADULTS AND CAREGIVERS, AND TRANSITIONS FOR THE BABY**  
18 **BOOMER POPULATION TO ENGAGE IN PURPOSEFUL WORK FOLLOWING THEIR**  
19 **EXIT FROM CAREER-TRACK WORK; AND**

20 (5) **STUDY AND DOCUMENT HEALTH AND SOCIAL BENEFITS**  
21 **DERIVED FROM:**

22 (I) **THE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF THE BABY BOOMER**  
23 **POPULATION; AND**

24 (II) **INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY, LIFE-LONG LEARNING,**  
25 **AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR THE GENERAL COMMUNITY.**

26 (C) **THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE**  
27 **COUNCIL SHALL INITIATE A STUDY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND DOCUMENT:**

1                   (1)    **THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OLDER WORKERS' ROLES IN THE**  
2 **ECONOMY; AND**

3                   (2)    **THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF OLDER WORKERS' ROLES IN THE**  
4 **COMMUNITY.**

5 **24-1505.**

6                   **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2008, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE**  
7 **COUNCIL SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE**  
8 **GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**  
9 **ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

10                  SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and 3 months and, at  
12 the end of December 31, 2011, with no further action required by the General  
13 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.