

SB1063/896487/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1063
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Joint” insert “Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services Board and”; in line 4, after “of” insert “altering the membership of the State Emergency Medical Services Board by increasing the number of members who are from the public at large and by adding one member who is a Director of Operations who is a helicopter pilot employed by the Department of State Police within the Aviation Command;”; in line 10, after “of” insert “certain provisions of”; in the same line, after “to” insert “emergency medical services, the State Emergency Medical Services Board, and”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 13–505

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“Article – Education

13–505.

(a) (1) The EMS Board consists of [11] **13** members appointed by the Governor.

(2) Of the [11] **13** members:

(Over)

(i) One shall be the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee;

(ii) One shall be a representative of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, nominated by the Board of Regents;

(iii) One shall be the chairperson of the Advisory Council;

(iv) One shall be a physician knowledgeable in the delivery of emergency medical services;

(v) One shall be a physician experienced in the clinical care of trauma patients;

(vi) One shall be a nurse experienced in the clinical care of emergency patients;

(vii) One shall be a career firefighter, emergency medical technician, or rescue squad person knowledgeable in the delivery of emergency medical services;

(viii) One shall be a volunteer firefighter, emergency medical technician, or rescue squad person knowledgeable in the delivery of emergency medical services;

(ix) One shall be a hospital administrator knowledgeable in the management and delivery of emergency medical services; [and]

(X) ONE SHALL BE A DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS WHO IS A HELICOPTER PILOT EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE WITHIN THE AVIATION COMMAND; AND

[(x)] (XI) [Two] THREE shall be from the public at large, one of whom shall reside in a county with a population of less than 175,000.

(b) (1) Each appointed member shall have demonstrated interest or experience in the delivery of emergency medical services.

(2) In appointing members to the EMS Board, the Governor shall take into consideration the five emergency medical service regions of the State to assure a geographic balance in the Board's membership.

(3) In appointing members to the EMS Board, the Governor shall take into consideration persons:

(i) Recommended by the Advisory Council; or

(ii) Recommended by any statewide organization or association which is interested and involved in the delivery of emergency medical services.

(4) Except as authorized under this section, the Governor may not appoint to the EMS Board any other person who is:

(i) A member of the Board of Regents;

(ii) A member of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation; or

(iii) An officer or full-time employee of the Medical System Corporation or the University.

(c) (1) The term of an appointed member is 4 years.

(2) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(3) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(d) Annually, from among the members of the EMS Board:

(1) The Governor shall appoint a chairperson; and

(2) The chairperson shall appoint a vice chairperson.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 6 and 7, in each instance, strike "EIGHT" and substitute "12"; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

"(I) SIX SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(II) SIX SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 19, strike "2." and substitute "3."; in line 23, strike "It" and substitute "Section 2 of this Act"; and in line 26, after the comma insert "Section 2 of".