

# HOUSE BILL 141

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By: **Delegate Feldman**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Life Sciences Advisory Board – Purpose and Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the purpose of the Life Sciences Advisory Board in  
4 the Department of Business and Economic Development; altering the  
5 membership of the Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Life Sciences  
6 Advisory Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Economic Development  
9 Section 3–201  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2008 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Economic Development  
14 Section 3–202 and 3–203(a)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2008 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Economic Development**

20 3–201.

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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.



1 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (b) “Advisory Board” means the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board.

3 (c) “Life sciences” includes the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals,  
4 biomedical technologies, life systems technologies, food sciences, environmental  
5 sciences, and biomedical devices.

6 3–202.

7 (A) There is a Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department.

8 (B) **THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY BOARD IS TO RECOMMEND STATE**  
9 **AND FEDERAL POLICIES, PRIORITIES, PRACTICES, AND LEGISLATION TO**  
10 **EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS THROUGH THE**  
11 **COMMERCIALIZATION OF LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH.**

12 3–203.

13 (a) The Advisory Board consists of the following ~~15~~ **18** members:

14 (1) the Secretary;

15 (2) a representative of the Maryland Technology Development  
16 Corporation, designated by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; and

17 (3) the following members appointed by the Governor:

18 (i) ~~three~~ **four** representing federal agencies located in the State  
19 with life sciences missions;

20 (ii) ~~four~~ **SEVEN** with executive experience in life sciences  
21 businesses located in the State, **AT LEAST FOUR OF WHOM REPRESENT SMALL**  
22 **BUSINESSES;**

23 ~~[(iii)]~~ ~~(ii)~~ ~~four~~ **TWO** representing institutions of higher  
24 education located in the State, one of whom shall represent a community college;

25 ~~(iii) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL~~  
26 ~~INSTITUTES OF HEALTH;~~

27 ~~(iv) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES~~  
28 ~~FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION;~~

1                    ~~[(iv)] (v)~~    ~~one with general business marketing experience in a~~  
2 life sciences business located in the State] ~~ONE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND~~  
3 ~~GENERAL ASSEMBLY~~; and

4                    ~~[(v)] (vi)~~    one member of the ~~general public] MARYLAND~~  
5 ~~DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, OR THE MEMBER'S~~  
6 ~~DESIGNEE.~~

7                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.