

SENATE BILL 643

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CF HB 660

By: **Senator Bates**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Duties of the Executive**
3 **Director**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the executive director of the State Board of Morticians and
5 Funeral Directors to manage certain staff and perform certain administrative
6 functions; prohibiting the executive director from directly conducting certain
7 inspections; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral
8 Directors and the duties of the executive director.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health Occupations
11 Section 7–204(d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health Occupations**

17 7–204.

18 (d) (1) The Board may appoint a Board secretary, who may be a member of the
19 Board.

20 (2) The Board may employ inspectors and other staff in accordance with
21 the budget of the Board.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL MANAGE THE STAFF OF**
2 **THE BOARD AND PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS TO CARRY OUT THE**
3 **POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS TITLE.**

4 **(II) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY NOT DIRECTLY CONDUCT**
5 **INSPECTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
7 1, 2017.