

SENATE BILL 446

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CF HB 193

By: **Senator Ready**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2015

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, instead of the
5 State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors, to employ certain staff; authorizing
6 the Secretary to designate one of the staff as executive director; requiring the
7 executive director to manage certain staff and perform certain administrative
8 functions; prohibiting the executive director from directly conducting certain
9 investigations or inspections; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians
10 and Funeral Directors, staff, and the designation and duties of the executive director.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Health Occupations
13 Section 7–204(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Health Occupations**

19 7–204.

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

22 (2) **(I)** The [Board] **SECRETARY** may employ inspectors and other staff
23 in accordance with the budget of the Board.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) THE SECRETARY MAY DESIGNATE ONE OF THE STAFF AS AN**
2 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

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

6 **(II) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY NOT DIRECTLY CONDUCT**
7 **INVESTIGATIONS OR INSPECTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
9 1, 2015.