

~~(I)~~ (1) 20% OF THE UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AS OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE APPROPRIATION IS PROPOSED; OR

~~(H)~~ (2) \$5,000,000.

(F) (1) THERE IS A JOSEPH FUND BOARD IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 13 MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT;

2. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE ADVOCACY COMMUNITY OR A PROVIDER;

3. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATEWIDE HEALTH ADVOCACY COMMUNITY, OR A PROVIDER, WITH EXPERTISE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE;

4. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATEWIDE HUNGER AND HOMELESS ADVOCACY COMMUNITY OR A PROVIDER TO THE HUNGRY OR THE HOMELESS;

5. THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ~~A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF CONGREGATIONAL BASED INTERFAITH~~ MULTI-ISSUED ORGANIZATIONS WITH A HISTORY OF ADVOCACY ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE POOR; AND

6. THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC; ~~INCLUDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE WITH FINANCIAL EXPERTISE;~~

(II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(3) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, AND GENDER MAKE UP OF THE STATE.

~~(B)~~ (4) (I) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS ~~6~~ 4 YEARS.

(II) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1999.

(III) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(IV) 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.