

(35) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

(C) (1) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL:

~~(1)~~ (I) CHAIR THE COMMISSION; ~~AND~~

(II) APPOINT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION; AND

(III) APPOINT AS VICE CHAIRS:

1. TWO DEANS FROM UNIVERSITY BASED SCHOOLS OF NURSING;

2. A DEAN OF AN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING;

3. A DIRECTOR OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM;

4. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF NURSING;

5. A NURSE EXECUTIVE;

6. A PRACTICING REGISTERED NURSE;

7. A PRACTICING LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE; AND

8. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEAGUES IN CARE PROJECT;

~~(1)~~ (IV) ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

~~(2)~~ ~~(III)~~ (V) APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS FROM AMONG THE COMMISSION MEMBERS.

(2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION SHALL BE GEOGRAPHICALLY AND RACIALLY DIVERSE.

(3) THERE SHALL BE:

(I) A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE EDUCATION OF NURSES;

(II) A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE RECRUITMENT OF NURSES;

(III) A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE RETENTION OF NURSING PERSONNEL; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE SECRETARY DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

(D) THE COMMISSION SHALL: