

(4) ~~(3)~~ IF A VACANCY OCCURS AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO REPRESENT THE ORGANIZATION OR GROUP IN WHICH THE VACANCY OCCURS.

(5) ~~(4)~~ 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.

(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG THE BOARD MEMBERS.

(E) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

(F) THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF UNITED WAYS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF TO THE BOARD.

24-1104.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL OVERSEE THE PILOT PROGRAMS AND DETERMINE:

(1) HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFERRAL SYSTEM STATEWIDE;

(2) HOW TO INTEGRATE EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY NUMBERS;  
AND

(3) OPTIONS ON FUNDING THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFERRAL SYSTEM.

(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2005, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

24-1105.

FUNDING FOR THE BOARD IS SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Health and Human Services Referral Board shall expire as follows:

~~(1) five members in 2006;~~

~~(2) six members in 2007; and~~

~~(3) six members in 2008.~~

SECTION 2. ~~3.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

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