

(1) The Secretary of Personnel or a representative of the Secretary of Personnel; AND

(2) A representative of:

(i) The Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning;

(ii) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(iii) The Insurance Commissioner;

(iv) The Comptroller;

(v) The Maryland Classified Employees Association;

(vi) The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees;

(VII) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(VIII) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

[(vii)] (IX) The Maryland Troopers Association; and

[(viii)] (X) The public.

(c) The Governor shall designate 1 member as chairman.

(d) (1) The Secretary of Personnel shall serve as a continuing member of the Advisory Council.

(2) Other members of the Advisory Council shall serve for a 2-year term on a staggered basis.

(e) The Advisory Council shall:

(1) Advise the Secretary of Personnel on the establishment of a procedure for soliciting bids from health care providers for a contract for the State Employees' Health Insurance Program; [and]

(2) ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL ON WHAT BENEFITS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BENEFITS PACKAGE OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM;

(3) ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL ON WHAT TYPES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SHOULD BE CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND

[(2)] (4) Advise the Secretary of Personnel on the implementation, maintenance, negotiation, and administration of the State Employees' Health Insurance Program.

(f) The Secretary of Personnel shall accord due consideration to the concerns