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*There is established in the Department of Health a Bedding Advisory Board, which shall consist of nine members. The Commissioner, or any employee designated by him, shall be a member of the Board and its Chairman. The Commissioner shall designate an employee of the Department of Health to serve as Secretary of the Bedding Advisory Board. The other eight members shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Seven of the members appointed shall be persons who, on account of their vocations, employment, or affiliations, represent the manufacturing interests of the various products or branches of the affected industries and shall be apportioned as follows: Two shall represent manufacturers of bedding, two shall represent manufacturers of upholstered furniture, one shall represent a wholesaler, one shall represent a supply dealer, and one shall represent a retailer. The remaining member shall be a person qualified to represent the public at large. The term of office of each member shall be for a period of five years; except that the terms of office of the members first appointed after the effective date of this subtitle shall expire, as designated by the Governor at the time of appointment, two at the end of two years, two at the end of three years, two at the end of four years, and two at the end of five years. The Governor may fill vacancies occurring in the membership on the Board. Any member so appointed shall be appointed to serve during the unexpired term for which his predecessor was appointed. Each member of the Bedding Advisory Board shall serve without salary but shall receive actual and necessary travel and other expenses while engaged upon the work of the Board. The Board shall meet annually and at other necessary times at the call of the Chairman or at the request of three members of the Board. The Governor may remove any member of the Board when he ceases to represent the interest in whose behalf he was appointed. The Board may:*

*(1) Consider all matters submitted to it by the Department of Health.*

*(2) Propose rules and regulations necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of this subtitle.*

*(3) Advise the Department, as necessary, in order to carry out the purposes and intent of this subtitle.*

67A.

*(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, any person who advertises, solicits, or contracts to manufacture, repair, or renovate bedding or upholstered furniture, and who either does the work himself or has others do it for him, shall secure the particular license required by this subtitle for the particular type of work that he solicits or advertises that he will do, regardless of whether he has a shop or a factory. It is unlawful for any person to engage in a business regulated by this subtitle unless he has first obtained from the Department the license required by this subtitle.*

*(b) Every person manufacturing bedding or upholstered furniture shall annually obtain a manufacturer's license from the Department.*

*(c) A wholesaler of bedding or upholstered furniture who sells, offers for sale, exchanges, leases, delivers or consigns for like purpose*