

WELL-BEING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FROM IMPROPER TREATMENT OR ADVICE, DISCRIMINATION, VIOLATION OF PRIVACY, OR UNDUE ANXIETY RESULTANT FROM PROGRAMS ON HEREDITARY DISORDERS, THE LEGISLATURE FINDS IT NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION ON HEREDITARY DISORDERS.

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(A) THE COMMISSION ON HEREDITARY DISORDERS IS HEREBY CREATED.

(B) THE COMMISSION ON HEREDITARY DISORDERS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE COMMISSION, SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ELEVEN MEMBERS. THE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AS PROVIDED BELOW. EACH MEMBER SHALL SERVE A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED, EXCEPT THAT IN THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TWO MEMBERS SHALL SERVE FOR ONE YEAR, THREE FOR TWO YEARS, THREE FOR THREE YEARS, AND THREE FOR FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. NO MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED TO MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FOUR YEAR TERMS. THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(C) ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AT HIS SOLE DISCRETION, PROVIDED THAT THESE MEMBERS ARE NOT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS NOR INVOLVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OR OWNERSHIP OF ANY HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION OR HEALTH INSURANCE ORGANIZATION, NOR THE SPOUSE OF A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATOR, OR OWNER. FOUR OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE LICENSED MEDICAL PHYSICIANS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: ONE EACH FROM A LIST OF THREE NAMES SUBMITTED AT LEAST THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE FOR MAKING APPOINTMENTS BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BODIES: THE MONUMENTAL MEDICAL SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE; THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND; THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; AND THE FACULTY OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS. IF THE LIST IS NOT SO SUBMITTED, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT, AT HIS SOLE DISCRETION, A MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED MEDICAL [DOCTOR EXPERIENCED IN] PHYSICIAN KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS. [TWO] FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ONE OF WHOM SHALL REPRESENT THE STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE