

(10) ONE FROM THE COUNCIL OF NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS;

~~(9)~~--~~SIX~~ (11) TWO FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

~~(10)~~--~~THREE~~ (12) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE; AND

~~(11)~~--~~THREE~~ (13) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(B) THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) THROUGH (8) OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT, RESPECTIVELY, A LIST OF THREE NOMINEES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CHOICE.

(C) WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROMPTLY APPOINT A PERSON FROM THE CONSTITUENCY SERVED BY THE MEMBER WHO VACATED THE COMMISSION.

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THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) SURVEY THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSES PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN MARYLAND, IDENTIFY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, AND PRACTICE SETTINGS EXPERIENCING A NURSING SHORTAGE;

(2) IDENTIFY BY NUMBERS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA PROFESSIONAL NURSES CURRENTLY LICENSED BUT NOT EMPLOYED IN THE NURSING FIELD;

(3) IDENTIFY REASONS FOR THE SHORTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSES IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS;

(4) ASSESS THE IMPACT THAT THE CURRICULA OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE ON THE PRACTICE SETTING OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSES;

(5) ASSESS THE CONSEQUENCES IN HEALTH AND DOLLARS OF TOO FEW OR OF TOO MANY PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSES;

(6) RECOMMEND INCENTIVES AND MECHANISMS TO ENCOURAGE INACTIVE NURSES TO REENTER THE NURSING FIELD;

(7) RECOMMEND MEANS FOR INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF PROFESSIONAL NURSES IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND PRACTICE SETTINGS SUFFERING THE GREATEST SHORTAGE.

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~~(A)--EACH--MEMBER--SHALL--BE--SUPPLIED--WITH--ONE--STAFF SUPPORT--PERSON--~~