

As used in this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(E) "FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS:

(1) AN ASSET WITH A FAIR MARKET VALUE OF \$1,000 OR MORE IN A CALENDAR YEAR; OR

(2) A SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$500 OR MORE IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

(F) "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" MEANS:

(1) A PERSON'S SPOUSE, SON, DAUGHTER, WARD, FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT PARENT, OR OTHER RELATIVE WHO SHARES THE PERSON'S LEGAL RESIDENCE; OR

(2) A PERSON'S SON, DAUGHTER, WARD, PARENT, OR OTHER RELATIVE OVER WHOSE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS THE PERSON HAS LEGAL OR ACTUAL CONTROL.

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(a) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the Governor shall appoint the Board consisting of [9] 11 members; six of whom shall be registered nurses [and], three of whom shall be licensed practical nurses, AND TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE CONSUMERS. THE CONSUMER MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. Registered nurse members shall be appointed in categories as specified:

(i) Nursing education -- three members, one member representing each of the following education programs: baccalaureate, associate degree and licensed practical nursing.

(ii) Nursing service -- three members, one representing administration, and two representing clinical practice.

(b) Registered nurse members shall be appointed from lists submitted by the Maryland Nurses Association, Inc. and licensed practical nurse members shall be appointed from lists submitted by the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association. A reasonable time before a NURSE MEMBER vacancy on the Board is to occur by the expiration of a term or by the creation by law of an additional [membership] NURSE MEMBER on the Board, or as promptly as possible after a NURSE MEMBER vacancy has occurred from other causes, a list of five qualified candidates for each vacancy shall be submitted by the designated agency to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Upon request of the Governor, one (but no more than one) additional list of five qualified candidates for any NURSE MEMBER vacancy shall be similarly submitted and the Governor shall make his appointment from either the original list or the additional