

the State for reimbursement. All moneys collected by the Board shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, and shall become general funds of the State. These moneys shall be disbursed by the Comptroller only pursuant to an appropriation made in accordance with §§ 32 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution or pursuant to the provisions of §§ 1 through 15, inclusive, of Article 15A of the Code, title "Budget and Fiscal Planning," as amended from time to time.

339.

A board composed of [ten] 11 members is hereby created and established, to be known as the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, to be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the powers and duties of the said Board prescribed.

340.

(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) "FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS:

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

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

(2) "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" MEANS:

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

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

(B) The Governor, upon the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland shall appoint:

(1) [eleven] NINE licensed funeral directors and embalmers, residents of the State of Maryland, who shall have been actively engaged in their profession for the last five years immediately preceding their appointment[,]; AND

(2) TWO CONSUMER MEMBERS WHO:

(I) ARE ~~QUALIFIED---TO---REPRESENT---THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS~~ MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(II) HAVE NEVER BEEN A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, EMBALMER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR-IN-TRAINING, OR