

(a) There shall be a Board of Sanitarian Registration to examine and register qualified sanitarians. The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and file reports of its activities with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as [he] THE SECRETARY prescribes.

(b) The Board shall consist of [five (5)] SIX members appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and with the advice and consent of the Senate. [All Board] FIVE members shall qualify for registration as a registered sanitarian under this subtitle[; provided that on or after June 30, 1970, each Board member shall be a registered sanitarian, as provided in this subtitle]. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A CONSUMER WHO:

(1) IS ~~QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF~~ CONSUMERS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(2) HAS NEVER BEEN A REGISTERED SANITARIAN OR REGISTERED SANITARIAN-IN-TRAINING, NOR HAS A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A REGISTERED SANITARIAN OR REGISTERED SANITARIAN-IN-TRAINING;

(3) HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD, NOR HAS A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD;

(4) HAS NOT WITHIN 2 YEARS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT NOR DURING THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT HAD A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN INDIVIDUAL, ASSOCIATION, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY WHICH IS REGULATED BY THE BOARD; AND

(5) MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

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As used in this subtitle, unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears, the following terms have the respective meanings hereinafter set forth or indicated:

(5) "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.

(6) "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