

(2) The Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc., one from a list of nominees presented by the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

(3) The lists of nominees shall contain three names for each vacancy.

(4) All members of the Board shall be residents of this State.

(5) THE CONSUMER MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(b) (1) Four of the members shall be licensed under the provisions of this subtitle, except that the members constituting the first Board shall be persons eligible for licensing as social workers as provided in this subtitle.

(2) One member shall be selected from and represent [the general public.] CONSUMERS AND THIS MEMBER SHALL:

(I) ~~BE QUALIFIED---TO---REPRESENT---THE INTERESTS-OF-CONSUMERS~~ A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(II) HAVE NEVER BEEN A SOCIAL WORKER OR A SOCIAL WORKER-IN-TRAINING, NOR HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A SOCIAL WORKER OR SOCIAL WORKER-IN-TRAINING;

(III) HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD, NOR HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD; AND

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

(3) A CONSUMER MEMBER MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD. [These members of the first Board eligible for licensing may continue to serve until the expiration of their term or July 1, 1977, whichever comes sooner unless their license has been issued in which case they shall serve until the expiration of their term.]