

4-201. BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the first sentence of Art. 32, § 2.

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The language in the first sentence of present Art. 32, § 2 that states that the Board "shall carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions" of this title is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

4-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 12 MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE 12 BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) 9 SHALL BE LICENSED DENTISTS;

(II) 1 SHALL BE A LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST; AND

(III) 2 SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE DENTIST BOARD MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR JOINTLY BY THE MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON THE LIST SHALL BE TWO TIMES THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE DENTAL HYGIENIST BOARD MEMBER, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE NAMES ON THE LIST.

(5) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CONSUMER MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) PREPARING LISTS OF NOMINEES.

(1) AT A JOINT MEETING OF THE MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY CALLED TO CHOOSE NOMINEES FOR A DENTIST VACANCY ON THE BOARD, A MAJORITY OF THE COMBINED MEMBERSHIP PRESENT AT THE MEETING