

State Constitution makes it clear that the power of the Governor is not so limited.

Also in subsection (j) of this section, the present reference to a Board member being removed only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing is deleted as repetitive of the basic due process rights that a Board member charged with the enumerated fault grounds would have under Art. 24 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights.

The present, specific reference to the initial terms of the members that were added to the Board in 1975 is deleted as obsolete. The continuing stagger created under that provision is covered now under subsection (i)(2) of this section. The terms of the members serving on July 1, 1981 expire as follows: (1) two registered nurse members and one licensed practical nurse member in 1981; (2) two registered nurse members, two licensed practical nurse members, and one consumer member in 1982; and (3) two registered nurse members and one consumer member in 1983.

For circumstances under which subsection (i)(4) of this section applies, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

As to subsection (j) of this section, for additional provisions on removal, see: Art. 11, § 15 of the State Constitution, on removal for incompetence or misconduct; Art. XV, § 2 of the State Constitution, on suspension and removal for crimes; and Art. 41, § 4 of the Code, on removal for failure to attend meetings.

#### 7-203. OFFICERS.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD ANNUALLY IN MAY SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT AND A SECRETARY.

##### (B) ELECTIONS.

THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHALL BE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES.

##### (C) BOARD SECRETARY.

THE BOARD SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) KEEP A RECORD OF EACH BOARD MEETING; AND

(2) CERTIFY THE EXPENSES OF MEMBERS TO THIS STATE FOR REIMBURSEMENT.