

In subsection (a)(3) and (4) of this section, as to the substitution of the phrase "with the advice of the Secretary" for "on the recommendation of the Secretary", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, new language is added to clarify that the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association sends a list of names to both the Governor and the Secretary.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "practicing ... limited occupational therapy" is added as an alternative qualifying experience to allow the occupational therapy assistant member to have only practiced limited occupational therapy.

In subsection (c)(5) of this section, "participates" is substituted for "participated" to conform to the uniform approach inherent in Ch. 702, Acts of 1980, which enacted the provisions concerning consumer representatives on the health occupations boards governed by this article. Also, the Department advised that the uniform approach was intended and that the deviation "participated" was a technical error. Present Art. 43, §§ 803(b)(5)(iii) and 914(a)(2)(iii)3. contain the only 2 references out of 19 in Ch. 702, Acts of 1980, to a consumer member who does not have a household member who "participated" in a field related to speech pathology or occupational therapy, respectively. The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code calls this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

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

As to subsection (g) of this section, for other provisions on removal, see: Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution, on removal for incompetency 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.

The last sentence of present Art. 43, § 914(c), which requires each member who is an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant at all times to hold a valid license, is deleted as redundant in light of subsection (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section.