

(F) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS, EXCEPT THAT THE INITIAL TERM OF THE CONSUMER MEMBER APPOINTED ON JULY 1, 1980 SHALL BE 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1981.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(G) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 257(c), (d), and (e) -- except for item (v) of that subsection, which now appears in § 12-304 of this title -- and from Art. 43, § 257(f).

Subsection (g) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution. For other provisions on removal, see: 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.

In this section and throughout this title, the term "member" is substituted for the present term "Commissioner" to conform with the terminology used throughout this article.

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

In subsection (a)(6) of this section, the present term "instructor" is deleted as included within the broader term "teacher".

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the prescriptions of "authorized prescribers" is substituted for the reference to "physicians". Although the substituted language is broader than the present reference, it reflects the apparent intent behind the present provision. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.