

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 482(a) -- except the first sentence of that subsection, which now appears as § 15-201 of this subtitle, and item (5), which now appears in § 15-304 of this title -- and from Art. 43, § 482(b), (c), (d)(2), and (e).

Subsection (f) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state the duty of an individual appointed to any office of profit or trust to take the oath specified in Art. I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

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

Subsection (g)(2) of this section is new language added for clarity and to conform to corresponding provisions in other titles of this article. The terms of the podiatrist members serving on July 1, 1981, expire as follows: (1) one member in 1981; (2) one member in 1982; and (3) three members in 1983.

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

In subsection (h)(1) of this section, the phrase "upon the recommendation of the Secretary" is deleted as misleading. Although the present law seems to imply that the Governor may remove a Board member only on the recommendation of the Secretary, Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution makes it clear that the power of the Governor is not so limited.

In subsection (h)(2) of this section, the provision in present Art. 43, § 482(d)(2) that a member of the Board who is absent from two successive meetings without adequate reason "shall cease to be a member" is revised to state that, in such a case, the Governor shall remove the member. This revision provides expressly for a mechanism that presently is only implied in the law. See also Art. 41, § 4 of the Code, which provides for the removal of a member of a board or commission appointed by the Governor for failure to attend at least 50 percent of its meetings during any 12-month period. For other