

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 726(d)(1).

Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to this and corresponding sections of other titles of this article to clarify the manner of election for officers of the Board.

In subsection (a) of this section, the present provision for a July election of officers is deleted in light of the practice of the Board.

The last clause of the last sentence of present Art. 43, § 726(d)(7), which requires the Board secretary to be bonded, is deleted as unnecessary since, in fact, all State employees and officers are covered by a blanket bond.

17-204. QUORUM; MEETINGS; COMPENSATION; STAFF.

(A) QUORUM.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE A QUORUM.

(B) MEETINGS.

(1) THE BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES.

(2) SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE CALLED BY THE BOARD SECRETARY AT:

(I) THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF TWO BOARD MEMBERS OR TEN REGISTERED SANITARIANS; OR

(II) THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(C) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(D) STAFF.

THE BOARD MAY EMPLOY A STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.