

(F) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 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.

(5) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

(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, § 801(a), (b), (c), and (h) and the second sentence of § 803(a) and from Art. 43, § 803(b)(1) through (5).

Subsection (e) 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.

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 subsection (a)(2) of this section, the ambiguous requirement of present Art. 43, § 801(a)(1) that all audiologist and speech pathologist members of the Board hold "valid licenses" is revised to require that the speech pathologist members be licensed to practice speech pathology and the audiologist member be licensed to practice audiology. This revision conforms with current Board practice and the apparent intent of the General Assembly.