

THERE--IS-A-STATE-HEALTH-PLANNING-COUNCIL--THE-COUNCIL IS-AN-INDEPENDENT-COUNCIL-THAT--IS--IN--THE--DEPARTMENT--FOR BUDGETARY-PURPOSES-ONLY.

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(A)-(1)--THE--COUNCIL--CONSISTS-OF-17-MEMBERS-APPOINTED BY-THE-GOVERNOR-WITH-THE--CONSENT--OF--THE--SENATE--AND--THE APPROVAL-OF-THE-SECRETARY.

(2)--OF-THE-17-APPOINTED-MEMBERS-

(i)-1--16--SHALL--BE--INDIVIDUALS--WHO-ARE FROM-THE-CONGRESSIONAL-DISTRICTS-OF-THE-STATE,--AND

2--1--SHALL-BE-AN-INDIVIDUAL--WHO--IS FROM-ANY-PART-OF-THE-STATE,--AND

(ii)--AT--LEAST--2--SHALL-BE-INDIVIDUALS-WHO ARE-FROM-EACH-OF-THE-FOLLOWING-

1--BUSINESS-AND-INDUSTRY,

2--GENERAL-PUBLIC,

3--HEALTH-CARE-PROVIDERS,

4--HOSPITALS,

5--INSURANCE--COMPANIES--AND--OTHER THIRD-PARTY-PAYORS,

6--LABOR,--AND

7--RELATED-INSTITUTIONS.

(3)--NOMINATIONS--FOR-MEMBERS-MAY-BE-SUBMITTED-TO THE-GOVERNOR-BY-THE-FOLLOWING-TYPE-OF-ORGANIZATIONS-

(i)--BUSINESS-ORGANIZATIONS,

(ii)--CIVIC--ORGANIZATIONS--AND--LOCAL GOVERNMENT,

(iii)--HEALTH-INSURERS,

(iv)--HOSPITAL-ASSOCIATIONS,

(v)--LONG-TERM-CARE-ASSOCIATIONS,

(vi)--PROFESSIONAL-SOCIETIES,--AND

(vii)--UNIONS--AND--NON-ORGANIZED--LABOR GROUPS.