

(A) (1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 14 MEMBERS:

(I) THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY SHALL BE A VOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBER.

(II) THIRTEEN MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

1. FIVE SHALL BE CONSUMERS FROM THE PUBLIC AND SHALL REPRESENT THE LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCIES OF THE STATE AND IF THERE ARE NO DESIGNATED LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCIES, THEN MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THE HEALTH SERVICE AREAS;

2. TWO SHALL BE CONSUMERS FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE; AND

3. SIX SHALL BE PROVIDERS AND A MAJORITY OF THE PROVIDERS SHALL REPRESENT THE INDUSTRIES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION.

(2) NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY CITIZENS AND BY PROVIDER AND PAYOR ORGANIZATIONS.

(B) (1) EACH APPOINTED MEMBER SHALL HAVE DEMONSTRATED INTEREST OR EXPERIENCE IN ADDRESSING HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS.

(2) IN APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE HEALTH SERVICE AREAS OF THE STATE TO ASSURE A GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE IN THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1982. THE TERMS OF THOSE MEMBERS END AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 4 IN 1984;

(II) 4 IN 1985;

(III) 5 IN 1986.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED 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.