

7-310. CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARDS ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR EACH STATE FACILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 19F(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "State facility" § 7-101

7-311. BOARDS -- MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) EACH BOARD CONSISTS OF 7 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) THE BOARD FOR EACH STATE FACILITY SHALL REFLECT ADEQUATELY THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY THAT THE STATE FACILITY SERVES.

(3) OF THE 7 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR A STATE FACILITY:

(I) AT LEAST 2 SHALL BE PARENTS OR OTHER RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF RESIDENTS OF THAT STATE FACILITY; AND

(II) EACH OF THE OTHERS SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO:

1. ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR INTEREST IN CIVIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS; AND

2. HAVE EXPRESSED AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CARE OF MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS OR GENERALLY IN MENTAL RETARDATION ENDEAVORS.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS FROM A LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE SECRETARY. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON THE LIST SHALL BE AT LEAST TWICE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR A STATE FACILITY SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE REGION THAT THE STATE FACILITY SERVES.

(C) TERMS; VACANCIES.