

(XIII) PRIVATE EMPLOYEE GROUPS.

(XIV) LOCAL CITIZENS GROUPS.

(XV) LOCAL COUNCILS ON ALCOHOLISM.

(XVI) MAJOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ETHNIC GROUPS.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JULY 1, 1982. THE TERMS OF ONE THIRD OF THOSE MEMBERS END EACH YEAR.

(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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b)(1) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Article 2C, § 501(b)(1), the first clause of the first sentence and the entire second sentence of (2), and (4)(i), as that paragraph related to appointment and composition, and the first sentence of (d).

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language added to reflect the continuing stagger created under former Article 2C, § 501(b)(3), which specified the initial members and their terms and which is deleted as obsolete.

Subsection (b)(3) of this section is standard language added to provide for gaps in membership by indicating that a member serves until a successor takes office. This provision is supported by the cases of Benson v. Mellor, 152 Md. 481 (1927) and Grooms v. LaVale Zoning Board, 27 Md. App. 266 (1975).

Subsection (b)(4) of this section also is added as standard language. It follows from the requirement that there be staggered terms. An inherent aspect of staggered terms is that they must begin and end at set intervals. For circumstances under which subsection (b)(4) of this section applies, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.