

Planning Agency" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to its successor, the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

In subsection (a)(2)(i)10. of this section, the reference to the "University of Maryland Hospital and School of Medicine" is substituted for the "University of Maryland Medical Institution". Unlike the reference to the "Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions", which, by popular usage, has a distinct meaning, the reference to the "University of Maryland Medical Institution" is ambiguous. This substitution is based partly on Ch. 104, Acts of 1978, which, as introduced, referred to "the University of Maryland Hospital", but was amended to strike "Hospital" and substitute "Medical Institution". It is believed that this amendment was intended to encompass the School of Medicine.

Subsection (b)(5) of this section is revised in standard language used to state a limitation on successive terms. Thus, the word "full" is added to modify the reference to "4-year terms". This addition resolves any ambiguity that a member appointed under subsection (b)(4) of this section to serve the remainder of a vacant term might be limited to that term and then only 1 full term. Under this revision, a member who is appointed to the remainder of a term is eligible for reappointment to 2 additional full terms.

Also, the phrase "may not be reappointed for 4 years after completion of those terms" is substituted for the prohibition "may not be appointed to". This revision clarifies that the prohibition addresses a 4-year period and does not prohibit appointment after that period. This substitution is patterned after the limitation on successive terms for members of county advisory councils on alcoholism, in § 8-313 of this article.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 13-201
"Department" § 1-101

13-204. QUORUM; MEETINGS; COMPENSATION; STAFF.

(A) QUORUM.

THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING ARE A QUORUM TO DO BUSINESS.

(B) MEETINGS.