

~~(6) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:~~

~~(I) TWO WITH EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL ETHICS;~~

~~(II) ONE WITH EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL ETHICS AS IT RELATES TO RELIGION;~~

~~(III) ONE WHO WORKS AS A SCIENTIST AND ENGAGES IN STEM CELL RESEARCH FOR THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;~~

~~(IV) ONE WHO WORKS AS A SCIENTIST AND ENGAGES IN STEM CELL RESEARCH FOR THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY;~~

~~(V) ONE FROM THE MARYLAND BIOSCIENCE ALLIANCE; AND~~

~~(VI) TWO CONSUMER MEMBERS.~~

(2) THREE PATIENT ADVOCATES, ONE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND ONE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

(3) THREE INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY, ONE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND ONE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

(4) TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK AS SCIENTISTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AND DO NOT ENGAGE IN STEM CELL RESEARCH, APPOINTED BY THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;

(5) TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK AS SCIENTISTS FOR THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND DO NOT ENGAGE IN STEM CELL RESEARCH, APPOINTED BY THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY; AND

(6) TWO BIOETHICISTS, ONE APPOINTED BY THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AND ONE APPOINTED BY THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY; AND

(7) TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL ETHICS AS IT RELATES TO RELIGION, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

~~(C) (D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.~~

~~(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION.~~

(E) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS ~~4~~ 2 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS ON ~~OCTOBER~~ JULY 1, 2006.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.