

~~(B) "ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEPATITIS C.~~

~~(C) "HCV" MEANS THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS.~~

~~(D) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.~~

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~~(A) (1) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 16 MEMBERS.~~

~~(2) OF THE 16 MEMBERS:~~

~~(I) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;~~

~~(II) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;~~

~~(III) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~

~~(IV) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~

~~(V) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND~~

~~(VI) ELEVEN SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~(3) OF THE 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:~~

~~(I) ONE SHALL BE AN INTERNIST;~~

~~(II) ONE SHALL BE A HEMATOLOGIST, A HEPATOLOGIST, OR AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST;~~

~~(III) ONE SHALL BE A CLINICAL RESEARCHER SPECIALIZING IN DISEASES OF THE LIVER OR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A RESEARCH HOSPITAL WHO SPECIALIZES IN LIVER DISEASE;~~

~~(IV) ONE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WORKER;~~

~~(V) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAS HEPATITIS C OR IS A PATIENT ADVOCATE;~~

~~(VI) ONE SHALL BE A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO HAS HEPATITIS C;~~

~~(VII) TWO SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY;~~

~~(VIII) ONE SHALL BE A NURSE PRACTITIONER OR AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSE;~~