

Article - Health - General

15-103.

(b) (27) (i) 1. The Department shall establish the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee, composed of no more than 25 members[, the majority of whom are enrollees or enrollee advocates].

2. THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ENROLLEES OR ENROLLEE ADVOCATES.

3. AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ENROLLEES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTIRE MEDICAID POPULATION.

(ii) The Committee members shall include:

1. [~~Current~~] AT LEAST FIVE CURRENT or former enrollees or the parents or guardians of current or former enrollees;

2. [~~Providers~~] ~~NOT MORE THAN FIVE PROVIDERS~~ who are familiar with the medical needs of low-income population groups, including board-certified physicians;

3. [~~Hospital~~] ~~NOT MORE THAN TWO HOSPITAL~~ representatives;

4. [~~Advocates~~] AT LEAST FIVE BUT NOT MORE THAN 10 ADVOCATES for the Medicaid population, including representatives of special needs populations, SUCH AS:

A. CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS;

B. INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES;

C. INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES;

D. INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS;

E. INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURIES;

F. MEDICAID AND MEDICARE DUAL ELIGIBLES;

G. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HOMELESS OR HAVE EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS;

H. INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVERS; ~~AND~~

I. ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS;

J. LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS THROUGH THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM; AND