

appointment of members to the Maryland Health Care Commission; and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Health Care Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-104.

(a) (1) The Commission shall consist of ~~13~~ 15 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) (i) ~~Of the 13 members, seven shall be individuals who do not have any connection with the management or policy of a health care provider or payor.~~

(ii) ~~Of the remaining six members, only two shall be physicians and only two shall be payors, as defined in § 19-132 of this article.~~

(2) OF THE 15 MEMBERS:

(I) NINE SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OR POLICY OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PAYOR; AND

(II) OF THE REMAINING SIX MEMBERS:

1. TWO SHALL BE PHYSICIANS;

2. TWO SHALL BE PAYORS, AS DEFINED IN § 19-132 OF THIS

ARTICLE;

3. ONE SHALL BE A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR IN THE

STATE; AND

4. ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE STATE NONPHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER.

(b) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Commission on October 1, 1999.

(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.