

(5) a representative of the Department of Disabilities, appointed by the Secretary of Disabilities;

(6) a representative of the Vital Statistics Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; and

(7) the following members appointed by the Governor:

(i) one health care provider with special expertise in autoimmune disease;

(ii) one representative of a health care clinic that serves people with autoimmune disease;

(iii) one representative from a State hospital that serves people with autoimmune disease;

(iv) one representative from a State university conducting research on autoimmune disease;

(v) one representative who is a consumer of autoimmune disease services and has expertise in autoimmune disease affecting minorities;

(vi) one representative who is a consumer of autoimmune disease services and has expertise in autoimmune disease affecting women of childbearing age;

(vii) one representative who is a health care consumer and a family member or caretaker of an adult with an autoimmune disease;

(viii) one representative who is a health care consumer and a family member or caretaker of a child with an autoimmune disease;

(ix) one representative of a patient advocacy organization that represents people with a specific autoimmune disease;

(x) one representative of an advocacy organization that represents people with pain associated with autoimmune disease; and

(xi) one representative of an advocacy organization that represents people with mental health issues related to health problems.

(c) The members of the Task Force shall elect the chair from among the members of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.