

(d) This title does not limit the right of an individual to provide nonmedical nutritional information or to distribute nutritional literature.

Subtitle 2. State Board of Dietetic ~~AND-NUTRITION~~ Practice

4.5-201.

There is a State Board of Dietetic ~~AND-NUTRITION~~ Practice in the Department.

4.5-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of 7 members.

(2) Of the 7 Board members:

(i) 5 shall be dietitians OR NUTRITIONISTS licensed on or after July 1, 1986 to practice dietetics in Maryland, including:

1. One member who is engaged primarily in clinical dietetic practice;

2. One member who is engaged primarily in community or public health dietetic practice;

3. One member who is engaged primarily in administrative dietetic practice;

4. One member who is engaged primarily in consulting dietetic practice; and

5. One member who is a faculty member in the field of dietetics or nutritional science; and

(ii) 2 shall be consumer members.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the dietitian AND LICENSED NUTRITIONIST members with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate from a list of 10 dietitians AND LICENSED NUTRITIONISTS submitted jointly by the Maryland Dietetic Association and [faculty] THE PRESIDENTS of the Maryland institutions of higher education which graduate dietetic practitioners.

(b) (1) Each dietitian OR LICENSED NUTRITIONIST member of the Board shall:

(i) Be a citizen of the United States;

(ii) Be a resident of the State;

(iii) Have practiced dietetics for at least 5 of the last 10 years.