

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, provisions of this subtitle creating the Apprenticeship and Training Council and related to the regulation of apprentices and trainees are of no effect after July 1, 1994.

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(a) (1) [The] THERE IS AN Apprenticeship and Training Council[, hereby created] as part of the Department [of Employment and Training, shall consist]. THE COUNCIL CONSISTS of 9 members all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, with the advice of the Secretary [of Employment and Training] and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.

(2) Four of the members shall be representatives of employee organizations; 4 shall be representatives of employers and 1 shall be appointed from the general public.

(3) The membership of the Council shall include representation by black, female, and handicapped persons. Consultants to the Council shall include representation by black, female, and handicapped persons.

(4) In advising the Governor, the Secretary shall give consideration to a balanced geographic representation from all of Maryland and a representative sampling and mix of Maryland industry.

(5) One member shall be appointed as Chairman by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary [of Employment and Training], and serve as Chairman at the pleasure of the Governor. The State Director of Vocational Education and the State Supervisor of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council without vote.

(6) The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary [of Employment and Training, is authorized to] MAY appoint up to 3 additional consultants to the Council from the public at large.

(b) All appointments as members of the Council shall be for terms of 4 years.

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The members of the Council shall receive per diem compensation as provided in the State budget for each day actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties as well as reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the Standard Travel Regulations. The Director of Apprenticeship and Training shall act as secretary.