

(4) A sociologist appointed by the board from the faculty of an accredited institution of higher education in Maryland.] FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, ONE OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF A VICTIM'S RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

(b) [In the absence of the director or an associate director, the board shall appoint a substitute member of the board of review from among the professional staff of the Institution, to serve during the period of the director's or associate director's absence.] THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

(c) (1) [Five] ~~SIX~~ SEVEN members of the board of review, including at least [one who is also a member of the board,] 3 WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, constitutes a quorum.

(2) ALL ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS EXCEPT THAT A DECISION TO GRANT PAROLE, WORK RELEASE, OR LEAVE TO AN ELIGIBLE PERSON REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF 7 6 7 MEMBERS.

(d) Employees of the Institution who are members of the board of review or who attend its meetings or work as advisors to the board of review shall serve in that capacity as part of their regular duties without additional compensation. The other members of the board of review shall receive [per diem] compensation [for each day spent in the duties of the board of review] as provided in the State budget.

(E) THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS. THE GOVERNOR MAY REAPPOINT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THAT MEMBER'S TERM.

[(e)] (F) The board of review shall perform the duties set forth in this article.

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(a) A member of the [board or the] board of review, the director, or AN employee of the Institution may not:

(1) Be directly or indirectly concerned or interested in any contract, purchase, or sale made by or for the Institution or an inmate of the Institution;

(2) Accept any reward or gift or a promise of a reward or gift from any person interested in a contract, purchase, or sale made by or for the Institution or an inmate of the Institution; or