

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

Article 83A - Department of Economic and Employment Development
3-403.

(a) (1) There is an Apprenticeship and Training Council as part of the Department. The Council consists of [9] 12 members all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.

(2) ~~Four~~ FIVE of the members shall be representatives of employee organizations; 1 SHALL BE AN EMPLOYEE; [4] 5 shall be representatives of employers and [1] 2 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, 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 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.
