

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(2) TO UPGRADE EMPLOYEE SKILLS FOR NEW TECHNOLOGIES OR PRODUCTION PROCESSES; AND

(3) TO ASSIST MARYLAND BUSINESSES IN PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT STABILITY.

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(A) (1) THERE IS A PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT.

(2) (I) THE BOARD SHALL CONSULT ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY PROGRAM.

(II) THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL.

(3) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 15 MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL.

(4) THE BOARD MEMBERSHIP SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF BUSINESS OF WHICH 3 SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS WITH LESS THAN 100 EMPLOYEES;

(II) 3 REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZED LABOR;

(III) 2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(IV) 1 MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(V) 1 MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND

(VI) 1 REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE STATE COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

(B) (1) EXCEPT THOSE WHO SERVE EX OFFICIO, APPOINTMENTS AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE FOR 3 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1989.