

(3) (I) 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 SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND DIETETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN NUTRITIONISTS ASSOCIATION.

~~(II) THE LIST OF 10 dietitians and licensed nutritionists submitted jointly by the Maryland Dietetic Association, the Maryland Chapter of the American Nutritionists Association, and the presidents of the Maryland institutions of higher education which graduate dietetic practitioners QUALIFIED NOMINEES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON THE LIST FOR APPOINTMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES.~~

(4) (H) FOR EACH ~~DIETICIAN~~ DIETITIAN OR LICENSED NUTRITIONIST VACANCY, THE ~~MARYLAND DIETETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN NUTRITIONISTS ASSOCIATION~~ BOARD MARYLAND DIETETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN NUTRITIONISTS ASSOCIATION SHALL:

(I) NOTIFY ALL DIETITIANS AND LICENSED NUTRITIONISTS IN THE STATE OF THE VACANCY TO SOLICIT NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE VACANCY; AND

~~(II) CONDUCT A BALLOTING PROCESS WHERE EVERY DIETITIAN AND LICENSED NUTRITIONIST IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE TO SELECT THE NAMES OF THE NOMINEES THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ; AND~~

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[(4)](5) The Governor shall appoint the consumer members with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

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(a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant must be of good moral character.

(c) The applicant must be at least 18 years old.

(d) The applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall:

(1) (i) Have satisfactorily completed academic requirements for the field of dietetics as approved by the Board;

(ii) Have received a baccalaureate degree or a higher degree from a college or university approved by the Board; and