

(B) OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS, FOUR SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OR POLICY OF ANY PROVIDER.

(C) EACH MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION SHALL BE INTERESTED IN ENSURING HIGH QUALITY COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OR MENTAL DISORDERS.

(D) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) IF A VACANCY OCCURS DURING THE TERM OF A MEMBER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR WHO WILL SERVE UNTIL THE TERM EXPIRES.

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EACH YEAR, FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN; AND

(2) THE CHAIRMAN SHALL APPOINT A VICE CHAIRMAN.

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(A) A QUORUM OF THE COMMISSION IS FOUR MEMBERS.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT IT DETERMINES.

(C) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR DUTIES PERFORMED AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(D) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997, THE COMMISSION SHALL BE STAFFED JOINTLY BY STAFF FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY STAFF AND EXPEND FUNDS TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

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THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSESS:

(1) THE ADEQUACY OF REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO PROVIDERS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

(I) THE NEEDS OF SERVICE RECIPIENTS;

(II) THE EXISTING AND DESIRED LEVELS OF SERVICE QUALITY;

(III) STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS;