

(III) THE COMMISSIONER MAY STAGGER THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF EACH ADVISORY BOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT PAY BUT THE COMMISSIONER MAY AUTHORIZE REIMBURSEMENT FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED BY MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

(G) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

[179.

(a) With respect to the education, qualifications and examinations of agents and brokers as to kinds of insurance other than life and health, the Commissioner shall appoint an advisory board of seven (7) persons, consisting of three (3) representatives of insurers, at least one of which shall be from a stock insurer and at least one of which shall be from a mutual insurer, with full regard for representation of insurers engaged in the writing of specialized kinds of insurance, three (3) insurance agents or brokers, at least one (1) of which shall be an agent for a stock insurer and at least one (1) of which shall be an agent for a mutual insurer and one (1) representative of the State Department of Education. The six (6) industry representatives shall be appointed to serve terms of three (3) years each.

(b) With respect to the education, qualifications and examinations of agents, brokers and solicitors as to life and health insurance the Commissioner shall appoint an advisory board of eight (8) persons. This advisory board shall consist of individuals experienced in the life and health insurance business, and may include agents, officers and employees of insurers, and brokers. Members shall be appointed for terms of four years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Any member of the advisory board shall be eligible for reappointment.

(c) The present advisory boards are continued and appointments of members made prior to December 31, 1963, shall continue in effect.

(d) The members of the advisory boards shall serve without pay but, upon authorization of the Commissioner, shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses in attending meetings of the advisory board.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

[170.1.

As part of the continuing education requirements under this title, the Commissioner shall require agents and brokers that sell or issue long-term care insurance to receive continuing education directly relating to long-term care insurance before an agent can offer long-term care insurance for sale.]