

6. Three members of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

(iii) A designee of each of the following shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee:

1. The Secretary of Human Resources;
2. The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission; and
3. The Maryland Association of County Health Officers.

(iv) In addition to any duties imposed by federal law and regulation, the Committee shall:

1. Advise the Secretary on the implementation, operation, and evaluation of managed care programs under this section;
2. Review and make recommendations on the regulations developed to implement managed care programs under this section;
3. Review and make recommendations on the standards used in contracts between the Department and managed care organizations;
4. Review and make recommendations on the Department's oversight of quality assurance standards;
5. Review data collected by the Department from managed care organizations participating in the Program and data collected by the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission;
6. Promote the dissemination of managed care organization performance information, including loss ratios, to enrollees in a manner that facilitates quality comparisons and uses layman's language;
7. Assist the Department in evaluating the enrollment process;
8. Review reports of the ombudsmen; and
9. Publish and submit an annual report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(v) Except as specified in [subparagraph] SUBPARAGRAPHS (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, the members of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Secretary and serve for a 4-year term.

(vi) In making appointments to the Committee, the Secretary shall provide for continuity and rotation.

(vii) The Secretary shall appoint the chairman of the Committee.