

(2) May not be or ever have been a mortician, funeral director, or apprentice;

(3) May not have a household member who is a mortician, funeral director, or apprentice;

(4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to the practice of mortuary science;

(5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to the practice of mortuary science; and

(6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(e) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(f) Before taking office, each member of the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(g) (1) The term of an appointed member is 4 years, except that the initial term of 1 of the consumer members is 3 years.

(2) The terms of appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1981.

(3) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall fill any vacancy on the Board occurring during the term of an appointed member within 60 days of the date of the vacancy.

(6) A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive full terms.

(h) (1) The Governor may remove an appointed member:

(I) [for] FOR incompetence or misconduct; OR

(II) WHO, BECAUSE OF EVENTS THAT OCCUR AFTER THE MEMBER'S APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, CAUSES THE BOARD TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A)(5) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, the Governor may remove an appointed member whom the Secretary finds to have been absent from 2 successive Board meetings without adequate reason.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.