

(2) ADVISE OTHER UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE NEEDS OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS;

(3) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET, PROVIDE ANY REASONABLE RESOURCES THAT ANY OTHER UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT REQUESTS TO SERVE OR ASSIST DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS; AND

(4) TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY DUPLICATION OF EFFORT, COORDINATE WITH OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS.

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(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING.

(B) (1) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 16 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) OF THE 16 COUNCIL MEMBERS, AT LEAST FIVE OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS.

(C) OF THE 16 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

(1) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

(2) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(3) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;

(4) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;

(5) ONE SHALL BE FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION;

(6) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION;

(7) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; AND

(8) ONE SHALL BE THE SUPERINTENDENT OR A DESIGNEE FROM THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; AND

(9) ~~8~~ EIGHT SHALL BE FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(D) (1) THE EIGHT MEMBERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL BE CHOSEN FROM DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF THE STATE.

(2) OF THE EIGHT MEMBERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC: