

(I) FIVE SHALL BE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS;

(II) ONE SHALL BE A PRIVATE CITIZEN WITH SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE RELATING TO SERVICES TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS;

(III) ONE SHALL BE A PARENT OF A DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING CHILD; AND

(IV) ONE SHALL BE FROM A PRIVATE AGENCY PROVIDING SERVICES TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS.

9-2305.

(A) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IS 3 YEARS.

(B) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 1, 2001.

(C) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(D) 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.

(E) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE CONSECUTIVELY MORE THAN TWO 3-YEAR TERMS.

(F) ANY MEMBER WHO FAILS TO ATTEND AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS DURING ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RESIGNED.

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THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ADVISE THE OFFICE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES;

(2) REVIEW STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING REVIEWING REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS OF COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS;

(3) FOSTER COORDINATION OF AND SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS;

(4) STUDY WAYS TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS;

(5) HOLD:

(I) AT LEAST QUARTERLY, REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS;

AND