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SUBTITLE 10. HEPATITIS C ADVISORY COUNCIL.

18-1001.

THERE IS A STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEPATITIS C.

18-1002.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEPATITIS C.

(C) "HCV" MEANS THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS.

(D) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

18-1003.

(A) (1) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF ~~15~~ 16 MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE ~~15~~ 16 MEMBERS:

(I) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(II) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(III) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(IV) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(V) ONE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF ~~CORRECTIONS~~ PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND

(VI) ~~TEN~~ ELEVEN SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(3) OF THE ~~TEN~~ ELEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) ONE SHALL BE AN INTERNIST;

(II) ONE SHALL BE A HEMATOLOGIST;

(III) ONE SHALL BE A HEPATOLOGIST;

(IV) ONE SHALL BE A CLINICAL RESEARCHER SPECIALIZING IN DISEASES OF THE LIVER;

(V) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC;