

(VI) ONE SHALL BE A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO HAS HEPATITIS C;

~~(V)~~ (VII) TWO SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY;

~~(VI)~~ (VIII) ONE SHALL BE A NURSE PRACTITIONER; ~~AND~~

~~(VII)~~ (IX) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION; ~~AND~~

~~(VIII)~~ (X) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.

(2) AT THE END OF A TERM A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

(3) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

(C) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

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FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN.

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(A) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTS A QUORUM TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.

(B) A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST ~~FOUR~~ TWO TIMES A YEAR, AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT IT DETERMINES.

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~~THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RESPECT TO HEPATITIS C BY:~~

~~(1) DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL FOR A STATEWIDE PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HEPATITIS C AMONG PERSONS AT HIGH RISK FOR HEPATITIS C, AS WELL AS POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, PERSONS EMPLOYED BY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES,~~