

~~(XI)~~ (XII) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH EXPERIENCE WITH END-OF-LIFE OR LONG-TERM CARE ISSUES.

(B) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IS 4 YEARS.

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

(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 AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO SERVES TWO CONSECUTIVE 4-YEAR TERMS MAY NOT BE REAPPOINTED FOR FOUR YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THOSE TERMS.

(5) IF A VACANCY OCCURS AMONG THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROMPTLY APPOINT A SUCCESSOR.

13-1603.

(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(B) THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING ARE A QUORUM TO DO BUSINESS.

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

(D) A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT OF ~~HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE~~ AGING AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL JOINTLY PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

13-1604.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) MONITOR TRENDS IN THE PROVISION OF CARE TO MARYLANDERS WITH LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESSES;

(2) STUDY THE IMPACT OF STATE STATUTES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF PUBLIC POLICY ON THE PROVISION OF CARE AT THE END OF LIFE;

(3) PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING, AND OTHER AGENCIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THEIR ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF CARE AT THE END OF LIFE;

(4) ADVISE THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF CARE AT THE END OF LIFE;