

~~(13)~~ (11) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH CONSUMER ADVOCACY GROUP; AND

~~(14)~~ (12) ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER.

~~(C)~~ (D) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION, BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL SOCIETY OR AGENCY;

~~(D)~~ (E) THE PHYSICIAN MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) CHAIR THE COMMISSION;

(2) ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION; AND

(3) APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS FROM AMONG THE COMMISSION MEMBERS.

~~(E)~~ (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

~~(2)~~ A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

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

~~(G)~~ (F) (G) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROVIDE THE STAFFING FOR THE COMMISSION.

~~(H)~~ (G) (H) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

~~(1)~~ STUDY AND RECOMMEND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2003 WHETHER THE STATE SHOULD ADOPT A PROGRAM TO PURCHASE VACCINES FOR ALL CHILDREN, KNOWN AS UNIVERSAL PURCHASE THROUGH POOLED FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM, INSURERS, AND OTHER CURRENT FUNDERS OF VACCINE;

~~(2)~~ CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR THE INVENTORY OF VACCINES IN THE STATE INCLUDING:

~~(i)~~ DETERMINING WHERE COMMUNITY VACCINE SHORTAGES EXIST AND WHICH VACCINES ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY;

~~(ii)~~ DEVELOPING A RECOMMENDATION ON A PLAN FOR THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINES; AND

~~(iii)~~ REPORTING ANY FINDINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER;

~~(3)~~ DEVELOP AND PUBLISH UNIFORM AND CONSISTENT STATE SPONSORED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SKIPPED OR POSTPONED DOSAGES OF VACCINES AND DEVELOP A FORM THAT SHALL BE USED BY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE;