2004 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- 5. ONE BY THE SUBCABINET; AND
- (II) FIVE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.
- (3) OF THE FIVE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:
 - (I) THREE SHALL BE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS; AND
 - (II) TWO SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS.
- (B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.
 - (C) EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL:
 - (1) BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN; AND
- (2) HAVE RESIDED IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR BEFORE APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD.
 - (D) **EACH** A CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:
- (1) <u>MAY NOT BE A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR;</u> MAY NOT BE OR EVER HAVE BEEN A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR;
- (2) (2) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR:
- (8) MAY NOT PARTICIPATE OR EVER HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO ADMINISTERING A PROGRAM;
- (4) $(\underline{2})$ $(\underline{3})$ MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO ADMINISTERING A PROGRAM; AND
- (5) (2)(4) MAY NOT HAVE HAD WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PROGRAM REGULATED BY AN AGENCY.
- (E) WHILE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, A CONSUMER MEMBER MAY NOT HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PROGRAM REGULATED BY AN AGENCY.
- (F) BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, \S 9 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.
 - (G) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.
- (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2004.
- (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.
- (4) 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.