

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND LIFE SCIENCES ADVISORY BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF 15 INDIVIDUALS, ~~ONE~~:

(I) ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE THE SECRETARY; AND

(II) ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

(2) THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(C) OF THE ~~14~~ 13 APPOINTED MEMBERS:

(1) THREE SHALL REPRESENT FEDERAL AGENCIES LOCATED IN THE STATE WITH LIFE SCIENCES MISSIONS;

(2) FOUR SHALL HAVE EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE IN LIFE SCIENCES BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE STATE;

(3) FOUR SHALL REPRESENT ~~COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES~~ INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOCATED IN THE STATE, ONE OF WHICH SHALL REPRESENT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND

(4) ~~THREE~~ ONE SHALL HAVE GENERAL BUSINESS MARKETING EXPERIENCE IN A LIFE SCIENCES BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND

(5) ONE SHALL BE ~~MEMBERS~~ A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(D) THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL REFLECT THE RACE AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE.

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

~~(E)~~ (F) (1) EXCEPT FOR THE SECRETARY, THE TERM OF AN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.