

Defined terms: "Advisory Committee" § 7-135
"Department" § 7-101

7-137. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(1) 11 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE CURRENT OR FORMER CONSUMERS OF PERSONAL HOME OR ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES; AND

(2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM:

(I) THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

(II) THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING;

(III) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES;

(IV) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR ITS DESIGNEE;

(V) A LOCAL OFFICE ON AGING;

(VI) THE MARYLAND STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL;

(VII) AN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING SENIOR CITIZENS;

(VIII) AN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES;

(IX) A PROVIDER OF HOME CARE OR PERSONAL ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES; AND

(X) A HOME HEALTH WORKER.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 1, 2007.

(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.

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