

~~(11)~~ (12) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A NEIGHBORHOOD OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION;

~~(12)~~ (13) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A TRADE ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERS PROVIDE SERVICES TO SENIORS;

~~(13)~~ (14) ONE CONSUMER MEMBER AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD; AND

~~(14)~~ (15) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN AGING STUDIES OR A RELATED FIELD.

(B) IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES, THE COMMISSION MAY CONSULT WITH INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES THAT THE SECRETARY DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

10-803.

(A) THE SECRETARY OF AGING SHALL:

(1) CHAIR THE COMMISSION;

(2) APPOINT THE NONDESIGNATED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION; AND

(3) ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES AND APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS AS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION SHALL REASONABLY REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THIS STATE.

10-804.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL RECOMMEND A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN EMPOWERMENT ZONES FOR SENIORS PROGRAM IN THE STATE THAT DIRECTS FINANCIAL AND REGULATORY INCENTIVES TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES THAT DEVELOP A QUALIFYING COMPREHENSIVE EMPOWERMENT ZONE FOR SENIORS PLAN THAT IS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE AGING-IN-PLACE SERVICES AND FACILITATE THE PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE AND CIVIC AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT OF SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY.

(B) A QUALIFYING COMPREHENSIVE EMPOWERMENT ZONE FOR SENIORS PLAN SHALL: