

(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.

(2) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(3) 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.

~~(F)~~ (G) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE AN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, OR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION.

~~(G)~~ (H) A CHAIR SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM AMONG THE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS.

~~(H)~~ (I) THE ADVISORY BOARD MAY ACT WITH AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF EIGHT MEMBERS.

~~(I)~~ (J) THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN:

(1) DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE STATE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR LIFE SCIENCES;

(2) PROMOTING LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCIALIZATION, AND MANUFACTURING IN THE STATE;

(3) PROMOTING COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION AMONG LIFE SCIENCES ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE;

(4) PROMOTING COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION AMONG RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE;