

[13-111.

The Department shall request the budget support necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties.]

13-201.

In this subtitle, [“Commission”] “ADVISORY COUNCIL” means the State [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL on High Blood Pressure and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors.

13-202.

There is a State [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL on High Blood Pressure and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors.

13-203.

(a) (1) The [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL consists of 16 members appointed by the Governor.

(2) (i) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, of the 16 [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL members, the Governor shall appoint 1 member from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by each of the following organizations:

1. The American Heart Association — Maryland Affiliate, Inc.;
2. The Department;
3. The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions;
4. The Maryland Conference of Health Officers;
5. The Maryland Hospital Association, Inc.;
6. The Maryland Nurses Association;
7. The Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland;
8. The Monumental City Medical Society;
9. The Statewide Health Coordinating Council; and
10. The University of Maryland Hospital and School of Medicine.

(ii) The number of names on a list shall be 3.

(iii) Each nominee of the Maryland Hospital Association, Inc., shall represent a hospital that provides hypertensive services on an outpatient basis.

(3) If a vacancy occurs for a reason other than expiration of the term, the Governor may appoint any individual without the list.