

(b) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL on July 1, 1989.

(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.

(c) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

13-504.

From among the members of the State [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL, the Governor shall appoint a chairman for a 2-year term.

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(a) A majority of the members then serving on the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL is a quorum.

(b) The [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL shall determine the times and places of its meetings.

(c) A member of the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL:

(1) May not receive compensation; but

(2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(d) [The Department shall provide sufficient staff for the Commission to allow it to carry out its responsibilities under this subtitle] THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE THE STAFF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

13-506.

In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL has the following powers and duties:

(1) To study and to make recommendations for an integrated State program of education and applied research in gerontology and geriatrics;

(2) To develop and coordinate programs in vocational rehabilitation and industry designed to assist individuals with arthritis to remain productive members of the State's workforce;

(3) To coordinate the development of a strategic plan of patient education throughout the State, involving State and local health departments, private agencies, pharmaceutical companies, medical schools, and related professional organizations;