

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

12-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of eight members.

(2) Of the eight Board members:

(i) Six shall be licensed pharmacists, of whom at least five are actively engaged in practicing pharmacy; and

(ii) Two shall be consumer members.

(3) (1) The Governor shall appoint the pharmacist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from—

1. ~~{a}~~ A list of names submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by the Maryland ~~Pharmaceutical~~ PHARMACISTS Association; ~~AND,~~

2. ~~ANY LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY ANY PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.~~

(II) The number of names on the list SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND ~~PHARMACEUTICAL~~ PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION shall be three times the number of vacancies.

(4) FOR EACH PHARMACIST VACANCY, THE MARYLAND PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION SHALL:

(I) NOTIFY ALL LICENSED PHARMACISTS IN THE STATE OF THE VACANCY TO SOLICIT NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE VACANCY; AND

(II) CONDUCT A BALLOTING PROCESS AT AN OPEN MEETING WHERE EVERY LICENSED PHARMACIST WHO ATTENDS THE MEETING IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE TO SELECT THE NAMES OF THE LICENSED PHARMACISTS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

(4) (5) The Governor shall appoint the consumer members with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

(5) (6) Each member of the Board shall be a resident of this State. [At least two members shall be residents of Baltimore City and at least two members shall be residents of other counties of this State.]

(6) (7) A member of the Board may not be a member of the board of trustees of or a teacher at any school of pharmacy.