

(3) The Governor shall appoint the optometrist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from→

~~(4) [a] A list submitted to the Secretary by the Maryland Optometric Association; AND~~

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

(4) The number of names on the list shall be three times the number of vacancies.

(5) FOR EACH OPTOMETRIST VACANCY, THE MARYLAND OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION SHALL:

(I) NOTIFY ALL LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS 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 OPTOMETRIST WHO ATTENDS THE MEETING IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE TO SELECT THE NAMES OF THE LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

[(4)] ~~(5)~~ (6) The Governor shall appoint the consumer [member] MEMBERS with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) The consumer [member] MEMBERS of the Board:

(1) Shall be a member of the general public;

(2) May not be or ever have been an optometrist or in training to become an optometrist;

(3) May not have a household member who is an optometrist or in training to become an optometrist;

(4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to optometry;

(5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to optometry; and

(6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

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(c) In accordance with the State budget, each member of the Board is entitled to:

(1) [A \$10 fee for each license applicant examined;

(2)] Compensation, at a rate determined by the Board, for each day on which the member is engaged in the duties of the member's office; and