

~~(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) FOR EACH VACANCY OF A PSYCHOLOGIST MEMBER, THE MARYLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SHALL:

(1) NOTIFY ALL LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS 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 PSYCHOLOGIST WHO ATTENDS THE MEETING IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE TO SELECT THE NAMES OF THE LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

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

(b) Each psychologist member of the Board shall be:

(1) A licensed psychologist who has practiced, taught, or engaged in research in psychology for at least 5 years;

(2) A citizen of the United States; and

(3) A resident of this State.

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

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

(2) May not be or ever have been a psychologist or in training to become a psychologist;

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

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

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

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

(d) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(e) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(f) (1) The term of a member is 3 years.