

Article 8 - Cecil County

CHAPTER 84. WOMEN, COMMISSION FOR

84-1.

A. THERE IS A CECIL COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN.

B. THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN AND FAMILIES AND TO ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN ORDER TO ASSIST THEM IN ATTAINING THE BEST QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

84-2.

A. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF 12 MEMBERS.

(2) THE MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT A CROSS SECTION OF THE COUNTY AND SHALL BE SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVE INTEREST IN WOMEN AND FAMILY ISSUES AND THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION.

B. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FROM A LIST SUPPLIED BY THE TASK FORCE FOR THE STUDY AND FORMATION OF A CECIL COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN. THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CITIZENS OF CECIL COUNTY.

84-3.

A. (1) FOR THE INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST COMMISSION, ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE FOR 1 YEAR, ONE-THIRD FOR 2 YEARS, AND ONE-THIRD FOR 3 YEARS. THEREAFTER, THE TERMS OF ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE 3 YEARS.

(2) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(3) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

B. A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES, AS PROVIDED IN THE COMMISSION'S BUDGET.