

interest in a person regulated under this article or under Title 19, Subtitle 7 of the Health – General Article.

(ii) One of the Board members appointed under subsection [(c)(5)](C)(4) of this section shall be a member of a racial minority.

(2) The term of an appointed member is 4 years.

(3) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) An appointed 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.

(e) Each member of the Board is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) (1) The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the chief administrative officer of the Plan.

(2) The Executive Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

(3) The Board shall determine the appropriate compensation for the Executive Director.

(4) Under the direction of the Board, the Executive Director shall perform any duty or function that is necessary for the operation of the Plan.

(G) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY EMPLOY A STAFF FOR THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) STAFF FOR THE PLAN ARE IN THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR ARE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

(3) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, MAY DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND GRADES FOR ALL STAFF.

[(g)](H) The Board is not subject to[:

(1)] the provisions of the State Finance and Procurement Article[:].