

(2) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; AND

(3) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) THREE REPRESENTING FEDERAL AGENCIES LOCATED IN THE STATE WITH LIFE SCIENCES MISSIONS;

(II) FOUR WITH EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE IN LIFE SCIENCES BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE STATE;

(III) FOUR REPRESENTING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOCATED IN THE STATE, ONE OF WHOM SHALL REPRESENT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE;

(IV) ONE WITH GENERAL BUSINESS MARKETING EXPERIENCE IN A LIFE SCIENCES BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND

(V) ONE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(B) DIVERSITY.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL REFLECT THE RACIAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE.

(C) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) EXCEPT FOR THE SECRETARY, THE TERM OF AN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.

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

(3) A 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.

(D) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, OR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION.

(E) CHAIR.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL SELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

(F) VOTING.

THE ADVISORY BOARD MAY ACT WITH AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF EIGHT MEMBERS.

(G) COMPENSATION; REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD: