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~~THE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COST EFFICIENT, 24 HOUR, DUAL PARTY RELAY SERVICE TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AT A COMPARABLE LEVEL OF ACCESS AND QUALITY THAT A STANDARD TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDES TO A PERSON WITHOUT A HEARING OR SPEECH DISABILITY.~~

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(A) THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 12 INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WHO SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR, INCLUDING:

(1) FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING COMMUNITY;

(2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MOBILITY-IMPAIRED COMMUNITY WHO REQUIRES THE USE OF SPECIALIZED CUSTOMER TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT;

(3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPEECH-IMPAIRED COMMUNITY WHO REQUIRES THE USE OF SPECIALIZED CUSTOMER TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT;

(4) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY WHO REQUIRES THE USE OF SPECIALIZED CUSTOMER TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT;

(5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEAF-BLIND COMMUNITY; AND

(6) THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT, ONE OF WHOM IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

(B) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JUNE 30, 2008.

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