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(A) THERE IS A VETERANS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD.

(B) THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;

(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(3) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(4) THE SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(5) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(6) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, OR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;

(7) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; AND

~~(7)~~ (8) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION;

(II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

(III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PRIVATE PROVIDER OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES;

(IV) ONE VETERAN; AND

(V) ONE FAMILY MEMBER OF A VETERAN.