

(b) The Commission is an independent unit that functions in the Department.

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(a) The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) Of the seven members, four shall be individuals who do not have any connection with the management or policy of any provider.

(c) Each member appointed to the Commission shall be interested in ensuring high quality community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities or mental disorders.

(d) (1) The term of a member is 3 years.

(2) If a vacancy occurs during the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor who will serve until the term expires.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a member who serves two consecutive full 3-year terms may not be reappointed for 3 years after completion of those terms.

(4) The Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint up to [three] TWO members serving on the Commission as of January 1, [2005] 2008, to serve a [fourth] FIFTH consecutive 3-year term beginning October 1, [2005] 2008.

13-804.

Each year, from among the members of the Commission:

(1) The Governor shall appoint a chairman; and

(2) The chairman shall appoint a vice chairman.

13-805.

(a) A quorum of the Commission is four members.

(b) The Commission shall meet at least four times a year at the times and places that it determines.

(c) A member of the Commission: