

(A) THERE IS A BOARD OF PATUXENT INSTITUTION. IT CONSISTS OF 17 PERSONS APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, AND THE DIRECTOR OF PAROLE AND PROBATION SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO;

(2) A PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY UPON NOMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THAT UNIVERSITY;

(3) A PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY UPON NOMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THAT UNIVERSITY;

(4) A COMPETENT SOCIOLOGIST OR CRIMINOLOGIST FROM THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY UPON NOMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THAT UNIVERSITY;

(5) A COMPETENT SOCIOLOGIST OR CRIMINOLOGIST FROM THE FACULTY OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY UPON NOMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THAT UNIVERSITY;

(6) A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR OF CONSTITUTIONAL OR CRIMINAL LAW AT THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY UPON NOMINATION OF THE DEAN OF THAT LAW SCHOOL;

(7) A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR OF CONSTITUTIONAL OR CRIMINAL LAW AT THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY UPON NOMINATION OF THE DEAN OF THAT LAW SCHOOL;

(8) TWO PRACTICING MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND BAR WITH AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE TRIAL OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL CASES, AND SIX PERSONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, OTHER THAN THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS, SHALL SERVE A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT. THEY SHALL RECEIVE A PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR EACH DAY SPENT ON OFFICIAL BOARD BUSINESS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) THE SECRETARY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR GOOD CAUSE. A VACANCY ON THE BOARD SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A).

(D) A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A QUORUM FOR