

~~(VI) ONE SHALL BE A LAY INDIVIDUAL.~~

(VI) TWO SHALL BE LAY INDIVIDUALS; AND

(VII) ONE SHALL BE A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

(C) EACH MEMBER SHALL SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. HOWEVER, OF THE ORIGINAL APPOINTEES, TWO SHALL SERVE ONE-YEAR TERMS AND TWO SHALL SERVE TWO-YEAR TERMS. A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

(D) A MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT SHALL RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

(E) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE THE OFFICE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE REVIEW BOARD TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES.

(F) THE DISABLED PERSONS REVIEW BOARD SHALL REVIEW EACH GUARDIANSHIP HELD BY THE DIRECTOR OF DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE ON AGING AT LEAST SEMIANNUALLY. THE BOARD MAY AGREE, ON THE BASIS OF THE PETITION BY THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL, TO REVIEW HIS CASE BEFORE SIX MONTHS HAS ELAPSED. EACH TIME THAT THE REVIEW BOARD REVIEWS A GUARDIANSHIP IT SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE COURT THE CONTINUATION, MODIFICATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE GUARDIANSHIP. FAILURE OF THE REVIEW BOARD TO RECOMMEND TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF A GUARDIANSHIP DOES NOT AFFECT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURT TO SO ORDER.

(G) IN EACH REVIEW BOARD HEARING THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR, IF ABLE, AND SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY OF HIS CHOICE OR, IF NONE, AN ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

(H) EXCEPT FOR PURPOSES OF A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, RECORDS OF THE REVIEW BOARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL.

~~SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.~~

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 12 and 22 of Article 59 - Mental Hygiene, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene