

3-201. BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 499(a) and the first clause of (c).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

3-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF FOUR MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE FOUR MEMBERS:

(I) THREE SHALL BE LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS;

AND

(II) ONE SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CHIROPRACTOR MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON THE LIST SHALL BE FIVE TIMES THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES. THE LIST SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE INCUMBENT MEMBER UNLESS THE INCUMBENT DECLINES RENOMINATION.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CONSUMER MEMBER WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF CHIROPRACTOR MEMBERS.

EACH CHIROPRACTOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE:

(1) A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE;

(2) A LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR OF INTEGRITY AND ABILITY WHO IS IN ACTIVE PRACTICE;

(3) A GRADUATE OF A RESIDENT COURSE IN CHIROPRACTIC; AND

(4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PRACTICED CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBER -- IN GENERAL.

THE CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

(1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;