

(V) 2 SHALL BE PARENTS OF HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS OR OF HEARING IMPAIRED YOUNG CHILDREN;

(VI) 1 SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF; AND

(VII) 1 SHALL BE AN AUDIOLOGIST.

(C) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

~~(E)~~ (D) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST 6 TIMES A YEAR AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT IT DETERMINES.

~~(F)~~ (E) A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

~~(G)~~ (F) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON EARLY-IDENTIFICATION THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM AND FOLLOW-UP OF HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS AND INFANTS WHO HAVE A RISK FACTOR OF DEVELOPING A HEARING IMPAIRMENT;

(2) ASSIST PROVIDE CONSULTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM;

(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM;

(4) ASSIST ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) IN SETTING STANDARDS FOR THE PROGRAM;

(II) IN MONITORING AND REVIEWING THE PROGRAM;

AND

(III) IN PROVIDING QUALITY CONTROL ASSURANCE FOR THE PROGRAM;

~~(5) -- PARTICIPATE IN ANY REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM;~~

~~(6) -- ESTABLISH -- AN -- EDUCATIONAL -- PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES, PROFESSIONALS, AND THE PUBLIC;~~

~~(7) -- APPROVE ANY MATERIALS TO BE -- DISTRIBUTED -- TO -- THE PUBLIC ON HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS; -- AND~~

~~(8) -- IF THE SECRETARY CONTRACTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING DUTIES.~~