

12-304(e), 13-306(e), 14-310(e), 17-304(d), 18-304(f), 19-304(f), and 20-304(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health Occupations**

2-202.

(f) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1981.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) A member may not serve more than [two] 2 consecutive full terms.

(6) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL FILL ANY VACANCY ON THE BOARD WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE VACANCY.

(g) (1) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

(2) UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY, THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER WHOM THE SECRETARY FINDS TO HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM 2 SUCCESSIVE BOARD MEETINGS WITHOUT ADEQUATE REASON.

2-203.

(a) From among its members, the Board annually shall elect a chairman.

[(b) The manner of election of officers shall be as the Board determines.]

(B) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE:

(1) THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS; AND

(2) THE DUTIES OF EACH OFFICER.

2-304.

[(g) Unless authorized by the Board, the consumer member of the Board may not participate in any activity related to examinations under this subtitle.]