

(d) "Licensed doctor of osteopathy" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a doctor of osteopathy who is licensed by the Board to practice osteopathy.

(e) "Practice osteopathy" means to treat a disease or ailment of the human body by manipulation.]

[11-102.

Osteopathy is a complete school of medicine that places special emphasis on the relationship of the musculoskeletal system in health and disease.]

[11-103.

This title does not limit the right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article.]

[Subtitle 2. State Board of Osteopathic Examiners]

[11-201.

There is a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners in the Department.]

[11-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of six members.

(2) Of the six Board members:

(i) Five shall be licensed doctors of osteopathy; and

(ii) One shall be a consumer member.

(b) (1) The Governor shall appoint the practitioner members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list submitted to the Secretary and to the Governor by the Maryland Osteopathic Association. The list shall:

(i) Be signed by the president and secretary of the Maryland Osteopathic Association and under the seal of the Association; and

(ii) Contain the names of the members in good standing of the Maryland Osteopathic Association who meet the qualifications of subsection (d) of this section.

(2) If the Maryland Osteopathic Association fails to submit a list before May 2 of each year that an appointment is required, the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary, shall appoint the Board members from members in good standing of the Maryland Osteopathic Association who meet the qualifications of subsection (d) of this section.