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- (a) (1) The Commission consists of 7 members appointed by the Governor.
 - (2) Of the 7 members, 4 shall be individuals who do not have any connection with the management or policy of any facility.
- (b) Each member shall be interested in problems of health care.
- (c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.
 - (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Commission on July 1, 1982. The terms of those members end as follows:
 - (i) 2 in 1983;
 - (ii) 1 in 1984;
 - (iii) 2 in 1985; and
 - (iv) 2 in 1986.
 - (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 who serves 2 consecutive full 4-year terms may not be reappointed for 4 years after completion of those terms.
 - (6) When appointing a member to fill a vacancy due to the expiration of a member's term, the Governor shall give consideration to, and make appointments when appropriate, that would promote the racial, gender, and geographic diversity of the Commission.

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