



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3304.12 Opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities council.

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(A) The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint the opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities commission within the opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency consisting of seven members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party and who shall include at least three from rehabilitation professions, including at least one member from the field of services to the blind, and at least four individuals with disabilities, no less than two nor more than three of whom have received vocational rehabilitation services offered by a state vocational rehabilitation services agency or the veterans' administration. The members with disabilities shall be representative of several major categories of eligible individuals with disabilities served by the opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency.

(B) Terms of office shall be for seven years, commencing on the ninth day of September and ending on the eighth day of September, with no person eligible to serve more than two seven-year terms. Each member shall hold office from the date of appointment until the end of the term for which the member was appointed. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of that term. Any member shall continue in office subsequent to the expiration date of the member's term until a successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs first. Members who fail to perform their duties or who are guilty of misconduct may be removed on written charges preferred by the governor or by a majority of the commission.

(C) Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for travel and necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of their duties, and shall receive an amount fixed pursuant to division (J) of section 124.15 of the Revised Code while actually engaged in attendance at meetings or in the performance of their duties.