NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT) Act 451 of 1994

324.20517 Laboratory data quality assurance advisory council; creation; membership; appointment; term of service; vacancy; meetings; quorum; compensation; reimbursement.

Sec. 20517. (1) The laboratory data quality assurance advisory council is created in an advisory capacity within the department.

- (2) The council shall consist of all of the following individuals:
- (a) A representative of a statewide business organization.
- (b) A representative of commercial laboratories that do not also function as in-house laboratories.
- (c) A representative of in-house laboratories.
- (d) A representative of public laboratories.
- (e) A representative of the Michigan municipal league or a successor organization.
- (f) A representative of the general public.
- (g) The director or his or her designee.
- (3) The members of the council described in subsection (2)(a) to (f) shall be appointed by the governor. The members first appointed to the council shall be appointed within 90 days after the effective date of this section.
 - (4) Members of the council shall serve until a successor is appointed.
- (5) If a vacancy occurs on the council, the unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.
- (6) The first meeting of the council shall be called by the director or his or her designee on the council. At the first meeting, the council shall elect from among its members a chairperson and other officers as it considers necessary or appropriate. After the first meeting, the council shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the chairperson or if requested by 2 or more members.
- (7) A majority of the members of the council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the council. A majority of the members present and serving are required for official action of the council.
- (8) The director or his or her designee shall serve on the council without any additional compensation. Other members of the council shall serve without compensation. However, members of the council may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as members of the council.

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