State Government Article

§ 10-502

(h) Public body. --  
  
(1) "Public body" means an entity that:  
  
(i) consists of at least 2 individuals; and  
  
(ii) is created by:  
  
1. the Maryland Constitution;  
  
2. a State statute;  
  
3. a county or municipal charter;  
  
4. a memorandum of understanding or a master agreement to which a majority of the county boards of education and the State Department of Education are signatories;  
  
5. an ordinance;  
  
6. a rule, resolution, or bylaw;  
  
7. an executive order of the Governor; or  
  
8. an executive order of the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State.  
  
(2) "Public body" includes:  
  
(i) any multimember board, commission, or committee appointed by the Governor or the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State, or appointed by an official who is subject to the policy direction of the Governor or chief executive authority of the political subdivision, if the entity includes in its membership at least 2 individuals not employed by the State or the political subdivision;  
  
(ii) any multimember board, commission, or committee that:  
  
1. is appointed by:  
  
A. an entity in the Executive branch of State government, the members of which are appointed by the Governor, and that otherwise meets the definition of a public body under this subsection; or  
  
B. an official who is subject to the policy direction of an entity described in item A of this item; and  
  
2. includes in its membership at least 2 individuals who are not members of the appointing entity or employed by the State; and  
  
(iii) the Maryland School for the Blind.