

Maryland Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission Membership

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Composition

The Commission categories are established by statute. Md. Code Ann., Envir. § 6-807. All positions, with the exception of the member of the House and the member of the Senate are appointed by the Governor. The terms of the Governor's appointees are four years but a member at the end of his/her term continues to serve until a successor is appointed. The Governor appoints the Chair from among the members. There is no statutory term for the chairmanship.

Recent Changes to Lead Commission Membership

In May of 2020, Senate Bill 18 (SB18) was passed in Maryland. SB 18 alters the membership of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission to include one representative each from a nonprofit focused on lead poisoning prevention issues and the American Academy of Pediatrics, Maryland Chapter; removed the Commission members representing a premises liability coverage insurer and a financial institution that makes loans secured by rental Property; repealed certain requirements for a window replacement program; altering the subjects that the Commission may appoint a subcommittee to study to include case management, lead paint abatement service provider education and training, and blood lead testing; etc. These changes become effective October, 1, 2020.

Category	Current Member	Term End Date¹
Secretary or designee	Paula Montgomery	9/30/2016
Secretary of Health or designee	Cliff Mitchell	9/30/2017
DHCD Secretary or designee	Vacant	Vacant
MIA Commissioner or designee	Benita Cooper	9/30/2019
Director of the Early Childhood Development Division, State Department of Education or designee	Manjula Paul	9/30/2018
Representative of local government	Mary Beth Haller, Baltimore City Health Department	9/30/2020
Representative from an insurer that offers premises liability coverage in the State	Removed Effective 10/01/20	Effective October 1, 2020, position removed (SB18)
Representative of a financial institution that makes loans secured by rental property	Removed Effective 10/01/20	Effective October 1, 2020, position removed (SB18)
Representative of owners of rental property located in Baltimore City built before 1950	Adam Skolnik, Maryland Multi-Housing Association	9/30/2019
Representative of owners of rental property located outside Baltimore City built before 1950	Vacant	Vacant
Representative of owners of rental property built after 1949	Leonidas Newton	9/30/2018
Representative of a child health or youth advocacy group	Vacant	Vacant
Health care provider	Barbara Moore, Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital	9/30/2019
Child advocate	Anna L. Davis, JD, MPH Faculty Associate, Department of Health Policy and Management Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	9/30/2019
Parent of a lead poisoned child	Vacant	Vacant
Lead hazard identification professional	Susan Kleinhammer, LeadTec	9/30/2018
Representative of child care providers	Christina Peusch, Maryland State Childcare Association	9/30/2017
Member of the Senate	Senator Jill P. Carter, Esq.	03/04/24
Member of the House	Vacant	Vacant
Representative from a nonprofit organization	New Position Effective 10/01/20	Effective October 1, 2020 (SB18)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Maryland Chapter	New Position Effective 10/01/20	Effective October 1, 2020 (SB18)

¹ Members whose term end dates have passed are continuing to serve as no successor was appointed.