

Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Isadore Tuerk shall become the Commissioner and shall serve in that capacity as long as he performs his duties in a competent manner. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall receive such salary as may be provided in the budget, and he shall continue in office until removed by the Governor for incompetency or misconduct, under the provisions of Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall be responsible for discharging the functions assigned by the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene to the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and for the administration of that Department.

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall organize the Department of Mental Hygiene as may be necessary to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the Department. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall have such assistants, employees and professional consultants as may be provided in the budget.

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, a *deputy commissioner of mental hygiene*, a superintendent of Spring Grove State Hospital, Springfield State Hospital, the Eastern Shore State Hospital, Crownsville State Hospital, Rosewood State Hospital, [and] the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, and *Henryton State Hospital*, as well as any additional hospitals which may come within his administrative jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 561  
(Senate Bill 679)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1 (4) and 2 of Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1966, to provide that the State Youth Board continue in existence and report its conclusions and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1968.

WHEREAS, The State Youth Board was created in 1966 to consider and report on legislation for the prediction and prevention of juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS, During the past year the Board has met and considered an extensive bibliography on the Glueck Social Prediction Table; and

WHEREAS, The Board feels it has more work to do before it can make a report to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The work of the Board has been carried on at no expense to the State, through the generous contributions of the Hoffberger family foundation and Mr. Abraham Kreiger; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1 (4) and 2 of Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1966, be and