

*of the Executive Administrator. In all other respects and as to all other employees of the departments, boards and agencies listed in this section, the powers and duties of the departments, boards and agencies or the employees thereof shall be exercised subject to the direction, control and jurisdiction of the officers of such departments, boards and agencies listed in this subsection.*

*(d) The Executive Administrator shall have such employees, office facilities and other staff as may be provided in the annual State budget.*

(A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES. THE COUNCIL SHALL BE COMPOSED FROM TIME TO TIME OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, WHO SHALL BE ONE OF THE PERSONS ON THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF, RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMS; THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION; THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION; THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES; THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION; THE STATE JAIL PROGRAMMING AND INSPECTION OFFICER; AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRISON ADMINISTRATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL. WHENEVER ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, OTHER THAN ITS CHAIRMAN AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE, CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, HE MAY AUTHORIZE AN ALTERNATE TO ATTEND IN HIS ABSENCE.

(B) THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES ANNUALLY AND MORE OFTEN AS MAY BE NECESSARY. IT SHALL HAVE SUCH STAFF AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

(C) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE COUNCIL SHALL SERVE AS A COORDINATING BODY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A UNIFIED APPROACH BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, JUVENILE SERVICES, PAROLE AND PROBATION, THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION, AND THE JAIL PROGRAMMING AND INSPECTION OFFICER, TO THE CONFINEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF PERSONS CONFINED IN THE INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THESE DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS, IN ORDER TO PREVENT OVERLAPPING AND DUPLICATION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE DUTY OF ACHIEVING COORDINATION IN THE PROGRAMS, PLANNING AND PROCEDURES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, PAROLE AND PROBATION, JUVENILE SERVICES, THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION, AND THE JAIL PROGRAMMING AND INSPECTION OFFICER.