

BOARD OF MENTAL HYGIENE.

Commissioner of Mental Hygiene:

Dr. Arthur P. Herring, 330 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Members of the Board:

Name.	Address.	Term Expire.
Dr. Henry J. Berkley.....	Baltimore City	1929
Dr. George H. Hocking.....	Baltimore County	1929
Dr. J. Albert Chatard.....	Baltimore City	1926
R. Lee Slingluff.....	Baltimore City	1926
Dr. Hugh H. Young.....	Baltimore City	1928
Miss Margaret S. Brogden.....	Baltimore City	1928

The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints a Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and six associate members of the Board. The Commissioner is appointed upon the recommendation of the Associate Members and for no specified term of office. The first appointments of Associate Members under the Act are as follows: 2 until the first Monday in May, 1924; 2 until the first Monday in May, 1926, and 2 until the first Monday in May, 1928. As these terms expire successors are appointed for 6 years from the first Monday in May. (Ch. 29, 1922.)*

This board succeeds the State Lunacy Commission.

* Due to Constitutional Amendment of 1922, appointments made in 1924 are for a term of five years.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES

BOARD OF STATE AID AND CHARITIES.

405 Union Trust Building, Baltimore.

Director of Charities and Chairman, Dr. Philip Briscoe.

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
Governor Albert C. Ritchie.....	Baltimore	1927
Frank A. Furst.....	Baltimore	1927
George W. Rife.....	Baltimore	1927
Philip Briscoe.....	Mutual	1927
Henry Castelberg.....	Baltimore	1924
Robert Biggs.....	Baltimore	1926
Samuel E. Shannahan.....	Easton	1926

Secretary, William J. Ogden.

Governor appoints six members of the Board of State Aid and Charities, three for two years and three for four years, and as these terms expire successors are appointed for the full term of four years. The Governor is a member of the Board. Two of the Board may be women. (Ch. 705, Acts 1916.)*

The duties of this Board are to investigate and consider the whole system of State aid to public and private institutions. It investigates all applications of institutions for aid from the State and submits to each Legislature a report showing the condition that it finds at each of the institutions so applying, together with recommendations concerning them. It is the official representative of the State in regard to charitable matters and has the administration of the laws regarding the placement of children in this State by out-of-State agencies, and the supervision of the law prohibiting the separation of babies from their mothers during the first six months after birth. (Ch. 42, Acts of 1908; and 210, Acts of 1916.)

The Secretary is charged with the duty of informing himself fully

* Due to Constitutional Amendment of 1922, appointments made in 1924 are for a term of three years.