

- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Secretarial and other staff furnished by State Department of Health.
- Function:** Review state policies and programs with respect to radiation; establishes regulations for licensing of ionizing radiation sources and equipment and all other radiation sources.

State Department of Mental Hygiene

10.00.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 43, § 1E.
- Head:** Commissioner of Mental Hygiene must be experienced psychiatrist and administrator.
- Member:** Commissioner appointed by governor upon recommendation of Board of Health and Mental Hygiene.
- Term:** Indefinite.
- Removal:** Under Md. Const., art. II, § 15.
- Employees:** Necessary employees as provided in budget (5 all merit). Commissioner appoints deputy health officers who hold for an indefinite term and are removable under the provision of Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 33 (Merit System). Md. Code Ann., art. 43, § 7. Commissioner appoints, with approval of State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, superintendents of mental hospitals. Md. Code Ann., art. 59, § 19.
- Function:** Plans and administers programs for mental health; responsible for supervision, care, custody, and treatment of the mentally ill.

Commission on Mental Retardation

- Established By:** Executive Order, 1963.
- Head:** Chairman selected by the Commission.
- Members:** 7, from various state departments, as appointed or designated by the governor.
- Employees:** None.
- Function:** To coordinate state efforts in the area of mental retardation.

Commission on Physical Fitness

10.04.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 339-340—Liaison with State Department of Education.