

- Mental Hygiene and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City serve *ex officio*.
- Term:** 3 year terms.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** No statutory provision.
- Function:** Consults with and advises the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene in the administration of plans for construction and reconstruction of hospital facilities as provided in federal law (Pub. L. No. 79-725).

PUBLIC WELFARE

State Department of Public Welfare

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 88A, § 1.
- Head:** Board of Public Welfare—chairman designated by governor.
- Members:** 9 members appointed by governor.
- Term:** 6 years—staggered.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** The Board is governed by the merit system in making the appointment of a director. Md. Code Ann., art. 88A, § 1. Director appoints head and personnel of Bureau of Child Welfare under the merit system. The appointment of the head of the Bureau of Child Welfare is subject to approval by the Board. Md. Code Ann., art. 88A, § 4. Director appoints the necessary employees; the appointment and removal of all paid personnel are governed by the merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 88A, § 11. 794 merit; 3 unclassified.
- Function:** Central, coordinating and directing agency of all welfare activities in the State.

Advisory Council on Child Welfare

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 88A, § 4A.
- Head:** Chairman appointed by the governor—serves at his pleasure. (Chairman to be appointed from the public members of the council.)
- Members:** 1 member of the State Board of Public Welfare (appointed by its chairman); 1 representing the State Department of Health (appointed by its commissioner); 1 representing the State Department of Mental Hygiene (appointed by its