

commissioner); 1 representing the State Department of Employment Security (appointed by the State Director); 1 representing the State Department of Education (appointed by the State Superintendent); 1 representing the courts (appointed by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals); and 6 persons representing voluntary child welfare organizations and the public (appointed by the governor).

- Term:** No statutory provision.
- Removal:** Each member of the council shall serve at the pleasure of the official by whom he was appointed.
- Employees:** Director of Public Welfare shall serve as executive secretary to the advisory council—members of the council receive no compensation, but do get expenses.
- Function:** Initiation of activity leading to strengthened child welfare services, including:
- a) prevention and control of illegitimacy by providing leadership through investigation and recommendation of policy programs and plans for their implementation.
  - b) makes recommendations to Board of Public Welfare.

#### Department of Juvenile Services

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 52A, § 1.

- Head:** Director appointed by governor from a list of 5 designated by the Commissioner of Personnel as having passed on examination.
- Term:** Governed by the merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 64A.
- Removal:** Under merit provisions.
- Employees:** Probation and other court service officers and employees under the immediate direction and supervision of the appropriate judge; all others under the direct supervision of the Director and under merit system.
- Function:** Acts as central, coordinating agency for juvenile investigation, probation, and after-care services and for state juvenile diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions. Operates juvenile facilities, including Maryland Training School for Boys, Boys' Village, Montrose School for Girls, Maryland Children Center, Waxter Center, Victor Cullen School, and the Forestry Camps.

#### Juvenile Services Advisory Board

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 52A, § 3.