

BOARD OF MENTAL HYGIENE.

Commissioner of Mental Hygiene:

Dr. George H. Preston, 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 City.....	1929
Dr. J. Albert Chatard.....	Baltimore City.....	1931
R. Lee Slingluff.....	Baltimore City.....	1931
Dr. Hugh H. Young.....	Baltimore City.....	1934
Mrs. Allan L. Carter.....	Baltimore City.....	1934

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 succeeded the State Lunacy Commission.

* Due to Constitutional Amendment of 1922, appointments made in 1924 were 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, Samuel E. Shannahan.

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
Governor Albert C. Ritchie.....	Annapolis.....	1931
Frank A. Furst.....	Baltimore.....	1931
Richard F. Cleveland.....	Baltimore.....	1931
James H. Gambrill, Jr.....	Frederick.....	1931
Henry Castelberg.....	Baltimore.....	1929
Robert Biggs.....	Baltimore.....	1929
Samuel E. Shannahan.....	Easton.....	1929

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.)

By Chapter 632, Acts of 1927, the Board is empowered to issue annual licenses to Institutions, Associations, Agencies and Individuals having the care, custody and control of children with certain exceptions. It also is empowered to revoke same.