

**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.....	1935
Dr. George H. Hocking.....	Baltimore City.....	1935
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 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.....	1933
Robert Biggs.....	Baltimore.....	1933
Samuel E. Shannahan.....	Easton.....	1933

Secretary, William J. Ogden.

Governor appoints six members of the Board of State Aid and Charities for terms of four years each. 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.

The Secretary is charged with the duty of informing himself fully as to the conditions of the institutions coming under the supervision of the Board, and he is, during the session of the Legislature, subject to the orders of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates.