

Health and Mental Hygiene

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

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The policies of the Department of Mental Hygiene and the Department of Health are governed by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene which has broad and inclusive powers over both health and mental hygiene. This Board, established by Chapter 841, Acts of 1961, is composed of eleven members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year terms. Five of the members must be physicians, of whom two are psychiatrists. Of the remaining members, one must be a dentist and each must be qualified in one of the following fields: hospital administration, public administration, nursing, pharmacy, radiation control, and sanitary engineering. No Board member may serve more than two full terms. The Board elects its own officers biennially. Under the terms of the reorganization Act, the new Board replaces the State Board of Health, the Mental Hygiene Advisory Board, and the Mental Hygiene Board of Review (Code 1957, 1965 Supp., Art. 43, secs. 1A-1G).

PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

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The Planning Council for the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene was authorized by the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene on June 28, 1963, to supersede the Medical Care Committee of the State Planning Department. The Council consists of fifteen members appointed for three-year terms. At the Board's request or its own initiative, it makes studies of problems relating to planning for the health of the people of Maryland.

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