

This office exercises Department-wide responsibilities in assuring that no client of any federally-assisted program will be discriminated against because of race, color, or national origin.

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The Governmental Relations Office conducts legislative liaison between the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland General Assembly, and the U.S. Congress and evaluates pending legislation that affects Departmental activities. The Office also maintains pertinent legal data on health legislation.

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This Office directs the public affairs activities of the Department, coordinating all such activities with appropriate departmental officials and local health officers. The Office also arranges special events, disseminates employee information, and maintains the Department's emergency telephone system.

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The Office of the Attorney General serves as the legal adviser to the Secretary and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE SERVICES

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Under the executive direction of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary, the Coordinator of Professional

Resource Services was established in 1976 to administer and coordinate professional consultation, evaluation, and research as required by the Assistant Secretaries and all elements of the Department. The professional resource services involved include nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychology, social service, speech pathology, audiology, highly specialized programs for selected youths, and several aspects of health education.

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

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The Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Addictions plans, directs, and evaluates the activities of the Mental Hygiene, Drug Abuse, and Alcoholism Control Administrations. He also performs such other duties as may be assigned by the Secretary and Deputy Secretary.

## MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION

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The Administration, formerly the Department of Mental Hygiene, was established by Chapter 685, Acts of 1949, to supersede the Board of Mental Hygiene. This Board, created by Chapter 29, Acts of 1922, as part of a reorganization of the Executive Branch, had carried on and expanded the functions of the State Lunacy Commission, established by Chapter 487, Acts of 1886, to inspect public and private institutions for the insane and to advise their Boards of Managers. The Act of 1949 abolished not only the Board of Mental Hygiene but also the separate governing boards of the State mental hospitals and gave the Department full and plenary powers over, and supervision of, all matters relating to the custody, care, and treatment of persons of unsound mind. The Administration supervises and licenses all institutions—public, private, or corporate—in which mental patients are housed (Code 1957, Art. 59, secs. 2-54).

The Administration is headed by a Director, certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Director is responsible for discharging the functions