

bers and nine members representing the general public. Members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms (Code Health-General Article, secs. 9-201 through 9-207).

ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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The Alcoholism Control Administration, created by Chapter 746, Acts of 1976, succeeded the Division of Alcoholism Control of the Mental Health Administration.

The Alcoholism Control Administration serves as a clearinghouse for information relating to alcoholism. It develops, encourages, and fosters statewide, regional, and local plans and programs in the field of alcoholism. It provides technical assistance and consultation to all political subdivisions of the State with respect to programs for prevention and treatment of alcoholism and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

The Alcoholism Control Administration also seeks out the assistance of public and voluntary health, education, welfare, and rehabilitation agencies in a concerted effort to prevent and treat alcoholism. The Administration encourages alcoholism rehabilitation programs in businesses and industries in the State (Code Health-General Article, Title 8).

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM CONTROL

George H. Beck, M.D., 1983; James H. Campion, Jr., 1983; Wendy Maters, 1983; John-Clarence North, 1983; Gladys L. Augustus, 1984; Rev. Edward L. Coady, 1984; Gary C. Colston, 1984; Thomas K. Crook, 1984; George W. Hubley, Jr., 1984; Michael V. Kildow, 1984; F. Perry Smith, Jr., 1984; David T. Yohman, 1984; Barbara Brandt, 1985; Nancy L. Conners, 1985; John E. Davis, Ph.D., 1985; Robert E. Doyle, 1985; Frances Fitch, 1985; Perry Gaidurgis, 1985; Catherine L. Lutz, 1985; Robert M. Marine, M.D., 1985; Frank G. Pappas, 1985; Dr. Abraham M. Schneidmuhl, 1985; Rev. Harry E. Shelley, 1985; William H. Stewart, 1985.

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The Advisory Council on Alcoholism Control was created in the Alcoholism Control Adminis-

tration by Chapter 746, Acts of 1976. The Council, which selects its own officers, advises the Administration on various matters, including the formulation and execution of the comprehensive intoxication and alcoholism control plan.

The Council consists of twenty-four members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. It includes representatives from the courts, police, probation authorities, clergy, labor, management, beverage control, the beverage industry, legal and medical groups, and others (Code Health-General Article, sec. 8-304).

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The Assistant Secretary for Health exercises overall departmental responsibility for the organization, management, and direction of the Juvenile Services, Laboratories, Preventive Medicine, and Aged and Chronically Ill Administrations. The Assistant Secretary also provides administrative support and guidance for the Department of Postmortem Examiners.

The Assistant Secretary for Health assures appropriate development and implementation of policies, procedures, regulations, and standards that ensure delivery of improved health services. The Assistant Secretary promotes a high degree of collaborative working relationships within the Department.

JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Created by Chapter 126, Acts of 1966, the Department of Juvenile Services is the central coordinating administrative agency for juvenile investigation, probation, and after-care services and for State juvenile diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions. The Director is appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Deputy Director is appointed by the Director with the approval of the Secretary.