

University (Code Education Article, secs. 23-201, 23-202).

MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

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The Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries was created by Chapter 770, Acts of 1971, to gather information pertaining to the needs of libraries throughout the State; render advice for consideration by the Division of Library Development and Services, the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Board of Education, and the Governor; and engage in other activities to promote continued improvement of library services in the State.

The Council consists of twelve members. Five are *ex officio* members and seven are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. Of the appointed members, one must be a library trustee and one a professional librarian. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Assistant Superintendent for Libraries of the State Department of Education acts as Secretary to the Council (Code Education Article, sec. 23-106).

DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

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The Division of Special Education is responsible for the overall administration, management, and budgetary development of State and federal programs for handicapped children and youth. The Division helps local education agencies (LEAs) provide educational programs for all handicapped children and youth in Maryland in compliance with State and federal mandates. The Division ensures compliance with State and federal laws that mandate service be provided for all handicapped children. The Division offers assistance to parents seeking a free, appropriate, special education for their handicapped children, and cooperates

and collaborates with other State agencies to provide a comprehensive service network to handicapped children.

The Division provides programmatic assistance to LEAs in such areas as individual educational plans, non-discriminatory testing, early childhood programs, personnel development, and program evaluation. It also supervises educational programs and services in approved nonpublic and State institutions and the administration of assessment of children having profound or complex handicaps.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

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The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is responsible for the supervision of a program of direct services to handicapped persons; the development of a statewide plan to provide rehabilitation services to all the State's handicapped citizens; and the implementation of plans for establishing, staffing, and supervising workshops and rehabilitation facilities (Code Education Article, sec. 21-303).

The Division offers services at regional and local offices located throughout the State. The primary purpose is to provide diagnostic counseling, physical restoration, training, and placement services for every Maryland resident with a vocational handicap resulting from disability.

The Division also administers and operates the Maryland Rehabilitation Center. At the Center eligible handicapped persons may undergo a comprehensive program of evaluation, counseling, and training while residing on the premises.

Consultative services are available to workshops and facilities that may be used for federally funded programs.

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