

The Interagency Child Care Council was created in 1986 (Chapters 113 and 114, Acts of 1986). The Council is a part of the Department of Human Resources for budgetary and administrative purposes only.

To assure coordination and consistency, the Council reviews child care regulations proposed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the State Department of Education. The Council also reviews available licensing resources and the use of these resources by the three Departments. For interagency use, the Council defines common, mutually exclusive terms. In addition, the Council is to develop a plan that will give parents and the general public access to information on standards of operation, reported complaints, and regulatory violations of child care programs.

The Council consists of six members. They include the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of Human Resources, the State Superintendent of Schools, and the primary program managers for the child care programs in each of the Departments represented. The Governor designates the chairperson. Authorization for the Council continues until July 1, 1991 (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1401 through 9-1405).

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The Interagency Child Care Council is assisted by a fifteen-member advisory work group, appointed by the Governor.

MARYLAND CITIZEN BOARD FOR REVIEW OF FOSTER CARE FOR CHILDREN

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The Maryland Citizen Board for Review of Foster Care for Children was established in 1978 to coordinate the activities of local citizen review boards (Chapter 980, Acts of 1978). The State Board promulgates policies and procedures relating to the functions of local review boards. It also makes recommendations to the General Assembly on foster care policies and procedures (Code Family Law Article, secs. 5-535 through 5-547).

The State Board is composed of eleven members. Each local review board of Judicial Circuits 1 through 7 elects a member to the State Board. From Judicial Circuit 8, three State Board members are chosen by the local review boards of that circuit. The Governor also appoints one member from his staff. Members serve two-year terms concurrent with their individual terms on the local review board.

The Administrator is appointed by the State Board with the approval of the Secretary of Human Resources. The Administrator is responsible for the administration of the Foster Care Review Board program and for the appointment of its personnel.

Local review board members are appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. There are five members and two alternates on each local board.

Every six months, the local citizen review boards review cases of children who have resided in foster care for more than six months to determine what efforts have been made to secure permanent and stable placement for the children. For each child reviewed, a recommendation is sent to the local department of social services and to the juvenile court. With the concurrence of the Social Services Administration, the State Board may establish categories of foster children for whom a satisfactory permanent arrangement has been made and who may be exempt from the local review process.

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