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[(5)] (6) the local health department; and

[(6)] (7) the local department of social services.

Article – Family Law

15-201.

(a) There is a Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy.

(b) The Council shall be independent, and located in the [Department of Human Resources] OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES for budgetary and administrative purposes only.

15-202.

(a) The Council consists of the following 20 members appointed by the Governor:

(1) the Secretary of Human Resources;

(2) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(3) the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development;

(4) the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning;

(5) the State Superintendent of Schools;

(6) the [Director] SPECIAL SECRETARY of the Office [on] FOR Children [and], Youth, AND FAMILIES;

(7) 1 member of the Senate of Maryland nominated by the President of the Senate;

(8) 1 member of the House of Delegates of Maryland nominated by the Speaker of the House;

(9) 3 persons with extensive programmatic or academic experience with pregnant or parenting adolescents and their families;

(10) 5 persons including representatives of community, parent, or religious groups or organizations who have interest or expertise in matters pertaining to adolescent pregnancy and parenting;

(11) 2 representatives of local government in areas with a significant incidence of adolescent pregnancy; and

(12) 2 student members who are high school juniors at the time of appointment, regularly enrolled and in good standing in a high school in the State.

15-204.

(a) The Council shall hire a staff director, subject to the approval of the Governor, and as provided in the State budget.