

(b) Upon June 1st, 1949, the term of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene now in office shall come to an end and as soon thereafter, as practicable, the Governor shall appoint, with the approval of the Mental Hygiene Advisory Board, a Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. Upon the occurrence of each vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, the Governor shall appoint, with the approval of the Mental Hygiene Advisory Board, a person to fill said office. Each person appointed to the office of Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall be experienced in psychiatry, in the administration of mental institutions and in the care and treatment of persons of unsound mind. Said Commissioner shall receive such salary as may be provided in the budget; he shall be responsible directly to the Governor, and he shall continue in office until removed by the Governor for incompetency or misconduct, under the provisions of Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, as he may deem proper and necessary for the administration of the Department and the State institutions under its direction and control.

(c) There shall be within the Department of Mental Hygiene the Division of Psychiatric Education and Training, the function of which shall be to advise, consult with and direct the staffs of the several State institutions concerning psychiatric services, nursing, rehabilitation, social work and food supervision. The Chief of the Division of Psychiatric training and Education, as well as the technical and professional personnel thereof, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board and shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the Budget; they shall not be subject to the provisions of the Merit System Law, and may be removed by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene for incompetency or misconduct.

The Chief of the Division of Psychiatric Education and Training and the Assistant to the President of the University of Maryland for Medical Affairs shall, from time to time, consult with each other with the view of coordination and integrating the work of the several State Mental Institutions with the work of the University of Maryland Psychopathic Hospital to the end that the medical, nursing and other personnel of their respective institutions may be utilized to the maximum benefit of the State of Maryland.

(d) There shall be within the Department of Mental Hygiene the Division of Administration and Finance, the functions of which shall be to advise, consult with and direct the