

lating to the work of this Division and also the Division of Administration and Finance, placing within the provisions of Article 64A of the Code certain personnel of these two Divisions, and relating generally to the employees' powers and duties of said Divisions within the Department of Mental Hygiene.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 16 (c) and 16 (d) of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Department of Mental Hygiene", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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(c) ~~Division of psychiatric education and training.~~—There shall be within the Department of Mental Hygiene the [Division of Psychiatric Education and Training] *Division of Medical Services*, the function of which shall be to advise, consult with and direct the staffs of the several State institutions concerning psychiatric services, *psychiatric education and training, nursing, rehabilitation, and social work [and food supervision]*. The chief DIRECTOR of the division of [psychiatric training and education] *medical services, who shall be known as the assistant commissioner*, as well as [the technical and professional] *all 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] *and these positions are included in and subject to all the rights and privileges provided for in the merit system provisions in Article 64A of this Code.*

The [chief of the division of] ~~director of psychiatric education and training~~ THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES 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) ~~Division of administration and finance.~~—There shall be within the Department of Mental Hygiene the division of administration and finance, the function of which shall be to advise, consult with and direct the staffs of the several State institutions concerning personnel, [and] *public relations, budget and accounting, procurement, food services, farm management and engineering and maintenance.* The chief of the division of administration and finance, as well as [the technical and professional] *all other personnel thereof*, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene [with the approval 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] *and these positions are included in and subject to all the rights and privileges provided for in the merit system provisions in Article 64A of this Code.*