

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, a Superintendent of Spring Grove State Hospital, Springfield State Hospital, The Eastern Shore State Hospital, Crownsville State Hospital, Rosewood State Training School and the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, as well as any additional hospitals which may come within his administrative jurisdiction.

1F (Power and Duties of Board)—The jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board herein created are as follows:

a. To establish general policy for the environmental, physical and mental health services of the State and its subdivisions.

b. To fully discharge the powers conferred upon them by the provisions of this Article.

c. To give general supervision to the administration of the health laws of Maryland and each county and city thereof.

d. To formulate and promulgate, with and on the advice of the Commissioners of Health and Mental Hygiene, rules, regulations, and standards for the purpose of promoting and guiding the development of the environmental, physical and mental hygiene services of the State and its subdivisions. To enforce rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene.

e. To establish policy and ~~supervise~~ FOR the operations of the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene to the degree necessary to discharge their responsibilities, and to assign and reassign functions, with the advice of the Commissioners of Health and Mental Hygiene, to the respective departments.

1G (Advisory Councils)—The Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall from time to time appoint such advisory councils as it deems necessary for the efficient operation of the program within its jurisdiction ~~or control~~ and assigns appropriate functions to them.

1H—From and after July 1, 1961, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the State Board of Health, State Department of Health and the Department of Mental Hygiene AND THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY BOARD shall be transferred to and be exercised and performed by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene AND SUCH ADVISORY COUNCILS AS ARE AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 1G OF THIS ARTICLE, which shall also have, exercise and perform such other rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions as may now or hereafter be conferred by law. From and after July 1, 1961, the term "State Board of Health" ~~or~~, "Department of Mental Hygiene", OR MENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY BOARD, as used in this Article or in any part of this Code, or in any other laws, resolutions, ordinances or regulations of this State, or any department, agency or political subdivision thereof shall be deemed to mean "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene", unless, however, such construction would be unreasonable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1961.*

Approved May 3, 1961.