

CHAPTER 600
(Senate Bill 390)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 188C (a) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT," SUBHEADING "Coordinating Council for Correctional Services," to include the Director of the State Department of Mental Hygiene as a member of the Council COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES and to provide that any member of the Council, other than its chairman, may authorize an alternate to attend a meeting in his absence and to correct the language.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 188C (a) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT," SUBHEADING "Coordinating Council for Correctional Services," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

188C.

(a) There is hereby created a Coordinating Council for Correctional Services. The Council shall be composed from time to time of the following persons: a representative of the Governor of Maryland, who shall be one of the persons on the Governor's staff, responsible for coordination of correctional programs; the Commissioner of ~~Correction~~; CORRECTIONAL SERVICES; the director of the Patuxent Institution; the Director of the State Department of Juvenile Services; the Director of the State Department of Parole and Probation; the State jail programming and inspection officer; *the Director of the State Department of Mental Hygiene*; and a representative of the General Assembly who shall be the Chairman of the Joint Committee on **[Prison]** *Correctional* Administration of the General Assembly. The representative of the Governor shall serve as chairman of the Council. Whenever ~~one~~ ANY of the members of the Council, other than its chairman **[and the General Assembly representative,]** cannot attend a meeting of the Council, he may authorize an alternate to attend in his absence. THE ALTERNATE FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE ONE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 601
(Senate Bill 391)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 317B of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supple-