

Constitution]. The Commissioner of Health shall be responsible for discharging the functions assigned by the [Board] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* to the State Department of Health, and for the administration of that Department.

The Commissioner of Health shall organize the Department of Health as may be necessary to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the Department. The Commissioner of Health shall have such assistants, employees and professional consultants as may be *approved by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and provided in the budget. Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, as may be provided for in the budget, shall be appointed by the Secretary, with the advice of the Commissioner, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.*

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The Governor shall, upon recommendation of the [Board,] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, appoint a Commissioner of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, hereafter known as the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, who shall be an experienced psychiatrist, skilled in the administration of mental hygiene, and who shall be certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. [Dr. Isadore Tuerk shall become the Commissioner and shall serve in that capacity as long as he performs his duties in a competent manner.] The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall receive such salary as may be provided in the budget, and he shall continue in office until removed by the Governor *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* [for incompetency or misconduct, under the provisions of Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution]. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall be responsible for discharging the functions assigned by the [Board] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* to the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and for the administration of that Department.

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall organize the Department of Mental Hygiene as may be necessary to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the Department. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall have such assistants, employees and professional consultants as may be *approved by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and provided in the budget. Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, as may be provided for in the budget, shall be appointed by the Secretary, with the advice of the Commissioner, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.*

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall appoint, with the approval of the [Board] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, a deputy commissioner of mental hygiene, a superintendent of Spring Grove State Hospital, Springfield State Hospital, the Eastern Shore State Hospital, Crownsville State Hospital, Rosewood State Hospital, the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, and Henryton State Hospital, as well as any additional hospitals which may come within his administrative jurisdiction.

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The jurisdiction, powers and duties of the [Board herein created] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* are as follows: