

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] *him* by the provisions of this Article [.] *or other provisions of this Code.*

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 *Department* [State Board] of Health and Mental Hygiene.

e. To establish policy for the operations of the departments of health and mental hygiene to the degree necessary to discharge their responsibilities, and BY REGULATION OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVE to assign and reassign functions, STAFF, FUNDS, *responsibilities, duties, powers, and obligations* with the advice of the commissioners of health and mental hygiene, [to the respective departments.] *from the Department of Health to the Department of Mental Hygiene, or from the Department of Mental Hygiene to the Department of Health, or from either of said Departments to the Office of the Secretary, or from the Office of the Secretary to either of said Departments.*

#### 1G.

The [Board] *Secretary* of Health and Mental Hygiene shall from time to time appoint such advisory councils as [it] *he* deems necessary and assign[s] appropriate functions to them.

#### 1H.

From and after July 1, [1961,] 1969, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the State Board of Health [and] , the mental hygiene advisory board , *and the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene* shall be transferred to and be exercised and performed by the *Secretary* [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,] 1969, the *terms* [term] "State Board of Health," "Department of Mental Hygiene," [or] "mental hygiene advisory board," *or "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene,"* 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 "*Secretary* ["State Board] of Health and Mental Hygiene," unless, however, such construction would be unreasonable.

#### 3.

The [State Board of Health by any member thereof] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or anyone he designates* shall have power to administer oaths, certify to official acts, issue subpoenas, compel