

## 3.

(a) Created; appointment and terms of members; vacancies.—An Advisory Board of Juvenile Services is created and established to be attached to the State Department of Juvenile Services. The Board consists of twelve (12) persons to be appointed by the [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* for overlapping three-year terms, with four (4) members of the first Advisory Board to be appointed for three (3) years from July 1, 1966; four (4) for two (2) years from July 1, 1966; and four (4) for one (1) year from July 1, 1966. Thereafter, all members of the Board shall be appointed by the *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* for terms of three years. Members of the Advisory Board of Juvenile Services shall be representative of the State Department of Education (1), the State Department of Health (1), the State Department of Mental Hygiene (1), the Department of Maryland State Police (1), the State Department of Social Services (1), the judiciary of the State (3), voluntary child welfare agencies (1), and three (3) members of the public at large who shall be selected on the basis of their experience and interest in minors and juvenile problems. Any member who has served two consecutive terms on the advisory Board of Juvenile Services is ineligible to succeed himself for the term immediately following the second of the two terms. In case of a vacancy on the Board for any reason, the [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* shall appoint a member for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as he appointed the original member.

(b) Chairman; meetings; secretary; compensation and expenses of members; duties of Board.—The [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* shall designate one member of the Advisory Board to serve as chairman. The Board shall meet regularly on the call of the chairman, not less often than once in every three (3) months. One of the members of the Board shall serve as secretary, upon designation by the chairman, and shall keep and preserve full and accurate minutes of the meetings. The members of the Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid the reasonable expenses necessary for the discharge of their official duties. The Advisory Board shall act in a general consultative and advisory capacity to the Director of the Department of Juvenile Services with regard to the several aspects of the State's program of juvenile services. Included in this responsibility is the duty to recommend to the Director of the Department of Juvenile Services policies and programs to improve the State's juvenile services. The Advisory Board also shall participate in interpreting the objectives of the Department to the public and in planning for the development and utilization of all available resources for the promotion of needs of the Department.

## 5.

(a) Coordinating agency for enumerated juvenile services.—The State Department of Juvenile Services is the central, coordinating administrative agency for juvenile investigation, probation and after-care services and for State juvenile, diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions as hereinafter more specifically provided. *It shall carry out the policies of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with respect to these matters, and the Director shall report regularly to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.*