

and other countries relative to the best and most successful methods of caring for such persons as come under the supervision of the Department.

39.

The Department of Mental Hygiene, *with the approval of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, shall divide the State of Maryland into such number of hospital districts which, in its discretion, the Department may deem advisable for the proper care and custody of the insane. Whenever the Department of Mental Hygiene shall deem it necessary to care more conveniently for the insane in the various hospitals it, *with the approval of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, may change the limits of such hospital districts. The Department shall notify the county commissioners of each county of the limits of the various districts.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 (a) of Article 70B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Supplement), title "Commission on the Aging," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2.

(a) Creation and composition; appointment, qualifications, term, etc., of members.—There is hereby created a commission to be known as the State Coordinating Commission on Problems of the Aging. The Commission shall consist of ~~seventeen (17)~~ *sixteen (16)* members, eleven of whom shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of six years. Of the eleven members appointed by the Governor, one shall be a member of the Senate of Maryland, one a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, one a representative of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, one a representative of the Baltimore City Medical Society, one a representative of labor, one a representative of industry, one member who shall be specially knowledgeable in research, one member who shall be associated with the work of charitable organizations, and three members who shall be selected because of their interest in the problems of the aging. Of the said ten members first appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, two for terms of three years, two for terms of four years, two for terms of five years and two for terms of six years, but thereafter, their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years each. The Governor shall designate one of said eleven members as chairman of the Commission. In case of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Members thereof shall be eligible for re-appointment. ~~Six~~ *Five* members of the Commission shall be, ex officio, the ~~Director of the State Department of Health~~, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Hygiene, ~~the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene~~, the Director of the State Department of Social Services, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Executive Director of the Department of Employment Security, and the Director of the State Planning Department.

SEC. 28. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the forms of the departments and agencies within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene existing on the effec-