

The members of the said Commission may also appoint from among the employees of the Commission one or more assistant secretaries who shall receive no additional compensation by virtue of such appointment. Any assistant secretary so appointed, in the event of the absence or disability of the secretary or whenever so instructed by the chairman of the Commission, shall have all the powers granted to and all the duties imposed upon the secretary by any provision of this article; and any act directed to be performed by an assistant secretary.

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

Approved April 9, 1969.

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CHAPTER 115

(Senate Bill 278)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 (a) of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Defective Delinquents," subtitle "Defective Delinquents," to modify the requirements for associate directors at Patuxent Institution and to remove residency requirements for certain employees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 (a) of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1968 Supplement), title "Defective Delinquents," subtitle "Defective Delinquents," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) There shall be three associate directors of the said institution. ~~Two of said associates shall be trained, able, and competent psychiatrists of at least three years' experience in the practice or teaching of psychiatry and shall assist primarily in the psychiatric and related duties of the institution.~~ *One of said associates shall be a trained, able, and competent psychiatrist of at least three years' experience in the practice or teaching of psychiatry; and one of said associates shall be a trained, able, and competent behavioral scientist of at least three years' experience in the practice or teaching of his specialty; and said associates shall assist primarily in the diagnostic and treatment duties of the institution.* The third of said associates shall be particularly charged, under the Director, with the custodial duties of the institution. There shall also be in the institution at least three psychiatrists or clinical psychologists, at least four trained social workers (one of whom shall be a psychiatric social worker), a ~~resident~~ physician, and a ~~resident~~ dentist, together with such other psychiatrists, psychologists, social service workers and sociologists, physicians, administrative officers, custodians, clerks, and other officers and employees as may be provided in the budget from time to time. Except as otherwise provided herein, the salaries of all officers and employees in the institution shall be as provided in the budget.