

(b) *The appointments to the Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation shall be without regard to political affiliation. Members of the Advisory Board shall be interested, and preferably experienced, in one or more of the fields of penology, corrections, parole and probation, law and social welfare, and at least two of the members shall be women. They shall be persons of ability and understanding, and of respected position in their several respective communities. All of them shall be residents of this State. Members of the Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but they may be reimbursed for necessary and proper expenses incurred in their duties as such.*

(c) *The Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation shall meet at least bimonthly, at a time and place designated by it or its Chairman. In addition, the Advisory Board shall meet at such other times as requested by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the Deputy Secretary for Correctional Services.*

(d) *The Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation shall study and observe procedures in and the development and progress of the correction, parole and probation systems of this State. The Board shall make suggestions and give advice with respect to the State's correction, parole and probation systems to the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Correctional Services, the Commissioner of Correction, the Board of Parole, and the Director of Parole and Probation.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Sections 4, 5, 6, 7(a), 8 and 10 of Article 16A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1966 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Civil Defense," subtitle "Maryland Civil Defense Act," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:*

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(a) *The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to create a Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency. [and to] The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall with the approval of the Governor, appoint a Director of Civil Defense who shall be the administrator thereof. The Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The Director shall hold office during the pleasure of the [Governor] Secretary, and shall receive such salary as is provided in the budget.*

(b) *[The] Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Director may employ professional, technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel within the appropriations and (except as to the position of Director) subject to the conditions and limitations contained in Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended from time to time) [The], and the Director may make such expenditures within the appropriations, or from other funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this subtitle. He shall be provided with necessary and appropriate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery and printing.*