

*such member may be removed by the Governor at any time prior to the expiration of his term.*

(c) Meetings; housekeeping, secretarial and consultant services; reports.—The Council shall meet at least every third month in each year, and special meetings may be held at the call of the chairman. The [Authority] *Administration* shall provide housekeeping, secretarial and consultant services to the Council. The Council shall submit an annual report to the Governor, *the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, and the legislature.

(d) Expenses; members appointed from outside State government not deemed State employees.—The members of the Council shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties as herein set forth within the amount made available by appropriation therefor. The members of the Council appointed from outside State government shall not be deemed State employees.

(e) Duties.—The council shall have no executive or appointive duties. It shall advise the Governor, *the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, and the [Authority] *Administration* in connection with:

(1) Formulation of a comprehensive plan for long-range development through the utilization of federal, State, local and private resources of adequate services and facilities for the prevention and control of drug addiction, diagnosis, treatment and control of drug addicts and the revision from time to time of such plan.

(2) The promotion, development, establishment, coordination and conduct of unified programs for education, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and control in the field of drug abuse in cooperation with other federal, State, local and private agencies.

(3) The evaluation of existing and planned programs and facilities administered by the [Authority] *Administration*.

4. [Drug Abuse Authority—Creation and composition; appointment and terms of members; vacancies; reappointment; compensation; removal; Director; reports] *Reports*.

[(a) Creation and composition; appointment and terms of members; vacancies; reappointment.—There is hereby created in the Department of Mental Hygiene the Drug Abuse Authority. The Authority shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Hygiene, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of office of each such member shall be for four years; provided that the members first appointed shall serve for terms of two, three, and four years, respectively, from January first next succeeding their appointment, and provided further, that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of terms shall be appointed for the remainder of the unexpired term of the member whom he is to succeed. An appointee shall be eligible for reappointment.]

[(b) Compensation.—The members of the Authority shall devote their whole time and capacity to their duties as such members. They shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the Governor within