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(a) *There is hereby created a Harford County Advisory Council on Drug Abuse to consist of fifteen (15) members appointed by the County Commissioners.*

(b) *The membership on the Council shall consist of one member from each of the following groups: Harford County Drug Education Leadership Team, Harford County Health Planning Commission, School Community Action Planning Group, Harford Community College Hot Line Program, Harford County Sheriff's Department, and one each from THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH OF Harford County's three incorporated municipalities. The regional director of the Maryland Drug Abuse Administration for Harford County shall be an ex-officio member of the Council. In addition, the County Council COMMISSIONERS shall appoint three members who are students in the public senior high schools of Harford County. The remaining four members shall be a representative cross-section of the residents of Harford County. In the appointment of the Council's members, the County Commissioners shall exercise all reasonable efforts to give representation to all segments of the County's population and geographic area. Further, the Commissioners shall appoint persons who have AN AWARENESS OF AND HAVE evidenced a concern over drugs and drug related problems.*

(c) *Five members of the Council shall be appointed for terms of one year, five shall be appointed for terms of two years, and five shall be appointed for terms of three years. Thereafter and as these terms expire each year, they shall be filled by appointment of the County Commissioners from the respective categories of the appointment then expiring. Any member whose term is expiring may be reappointed to ~~one additional term~~ ANOTHER TERM OR TERMS.*

(d) *The members of the Council shall receive no compensation for their services, but they may be reimbursed by the County Commissioners for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.*

(e) *The County Commissioners shall designate a Chairman of the Council who shall serve for a one year term. The Council shall meet once a month or on the call of the Chairman in a place to be furnished by the County Commissioners.*

(f) *The Council shall assess the needs and resources of Harford County in terms of drug prevention, rehabilitation and education. It shall suggest programs to meet the specific needs identified by these assessments and to identify the appropriate agencies for the implementation of these programs. It shall prepare an annual report of its findings and suggestions for the benefit of the County Commissioners, the citizens of Harford County and the Harford County Delegation to the General Assembly. It shall establish liaison with, present suggestions to, and support ~~the programs of the Maryland Drug Abuse Administration~~ EXISTING DRUG RELATED PROGRAMS, THE MARYLAND DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION, AND ANY NEW PROGRAMS RELATING TO DRUG EDUCATION, REHABILITATION, AND ABUSE IN HARFORD COUNTY. It shall also develop new programs relating to drug education, rehabilitation, and abuse in Harford County. The Council shall also encourage cooperative efforts among groups concerned with drug problems in the County.*