

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IS LOCATED, WHO SHALL BE SELECTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE [[COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION]] STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS; AND

(8) FIVE PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, WHO MAY NOT BE EMPLOYEES OF ANY AGENCY OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THESE PERSONS SERVE FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS QUALIFY, AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT. HOWEVER, A PERSON APPOINTED FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO FULL FIVE YEAR TERMS AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. OF THE INITIAL APPOINTEES, ONE SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF FIVE YEARS; ONE SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF FOUR YEARS; ONE SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE YEARS; ONE SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS; AND ONE SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF ONE YEAR. THESE PERSONS MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICE BUT SHALL RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE NECESSARY AND REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) EXCEPT FOR PERSONS FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, A MEMBER MAY APPOINT A DESIGNEE TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL.

(D) THE COUNCIL SHALL PLAN AND DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO BE CONDUCTED IN EACH STATE HOSPITAL CENTER AND JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND SHALL MONITOR THE PROGRAM'S OPERATION. EACH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SHALL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PATIENTS, INMATES, AND PERSONNEL IN THE CENTER OR INSTITUTION, AND SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OVERALL OPERATION AND FUNCTION OF THE CENTER OR INSTITUTION AND WITH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS. THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN EACH CENTER AND INSTITUTION.

(E) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THIS PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN STATE HOSPITAL CENTERS AND JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS AS DEVELOPED BY THE COUNCIL, AND SHALL MEET WITH AND ADVISE THE COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THESE PROGRAMS. HE SHALL SUPERINTEND THESE PROGRAMS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL RETARDATION ADMINISTRATION, AND THE RESPECTIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE CENTERS AND INSTITUTIONS.

(F) FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN STATE HOSPITAL CENTERS AND JUVENILE