

follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments

206D.

(A) THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS IS CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHALL HAVE THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR ALL OF THE FUNCTIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND OPERATION OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE, DRUG ABUSE, AND ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATIONS, PROVIDED BY LAW OR BY RULES OR REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(C) THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAS THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, ALL EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS OF THE DRUG ABUSE, AND ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATIONS SHALL BE ADMINISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY BY A DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 103 and 301(a) of Article 2C - Alcoholism, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2C - Alcoholism

103.

(a) The term "Department," as used in this [sub]title] ARTICLE, means the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(B) THE TERM "DIVISION OF ALCOHOLISM CONTROL" OR "DIVISION" MEANS THE ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATION.

[(b)](C) The term "chronic alcoholic" means any person who chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages (1) to the extent that it injures his health or substantially interferes with his social or economic functioning, or (2) to the extent that he has lost the power of self-control with respect to the use of such beverages.