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(a) There is established within the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE [a Division of Alcoholism Control under a qualified program administrator who shall be a licensed medical doctor.] AN ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATION. THE ADMINISTRATION IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE [[COMMISSIONER]] DIRECTOR OF ALCOHOLISM CONTROL. THE [[COMMISSIONER]] DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY. THE [[COMMISSIONER]] DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, AND SHALL BE QUALIFIED IN THE FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION. THE [[COMMISSIONER]] DIRECTOR SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET. THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE POWERS, DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 501 of Article 2C - Alcoholism, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby renumbered to be Section 601.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 501 to be under the new subtitle "Advisory Council" be and it is hereby added to Article 2C - Alcoholism, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 2C - Alcoholism

ADVISORY COUNCIL

501.

(A) THERE IS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM CONTROL IN THE ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATION.

(B) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

(2) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE COUNCIL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND GROUPS, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM CONTROL, INCLUDING PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND REHABILITATION AND THAT THE COUNCIL COLLECTIVELY SHALL BE A STRONG ADVOCATE IN ENSURING A COMPREHENSIVE, BROAD-BASED APPROACH TO THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM CONTROL. THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM A BROAD RANGE OF AGENCIES AND INTERESTS, SUCH AS THE COURTS, POLICE, PROBATION OFFICES, CLERGY, LABOR, MANAGEMENT, BEVERAGE CONTROL, BEVERAGE INDUSTRY, LEGAL AND MEDICAL