

council to be known as the Advisory Council on Drug Abuse, to consist of the State Superintendent of Schools, the commissioners of Mental Hygiene, Health, Labor and Industry, and Correction, the Secretary of the Department of Parole and Probation, the chairman of the State Parole Board, the Director of the Administration, and the mayor of the City of Baltimore, each to serve as permanent ex officio members and nine members to be appointed by the Governor, from the general public. One of the members from the general public shall serve as chairman and one such member shall serve as vice-chairman upon designation by [[and at the pleasure of the Governor]] THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. Each of the ex officio members may designate a representative to act on his behalf on the Council. One member from the general public shall be a provider of treatment services.

(b) The term of office of each of the appointive members of the Council shall be for three years, provided, however, that of the members first appointed three shall be appointed for terms which will expire on December 31, 1970; three for terms which will expire on December 31, 1971; three for terms which will expire on December 31, 1972. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired terms. The appointive members shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and have been qualified. An appointee shall be eligible for reappointment.

(c) 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 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) The members of the Council shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed, in accordance with the standard travel regulations, for expenses incurred 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) The Council shall have no executive or appointive duties. It shall advise the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the 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.