

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15CA OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. The Governor's Youth Advisory Council is created within the Department of Human Resources.

2. The Council consists of one hundred and fifteen members between the ages of 13 through 22 and designated, in accordance with bylaws of the Council, as follows:

(a) One hundred by random selection utilizing a formula developed by the Council to insure equitable distribution by age, race, sex, and geography; and

(b) Fifteen by direct appointment of the Governor.

(c) The terms of the members shall be one year from the date of their appointment.

3. The Council, to the maximum extent possible, shall communicate the concerns of Maryland youth regarding State programs, policies, and legislation to the Governor through the Secretary of Human Resources.

4. The Secretary of Human Resources shall provide for an annual appropriation for the Council in the Department's annual budget.

5. The Council shall submit an annual report of its activities to the Governor through the Secretary of Human Resources.

6. The Council is entitled to the full cooperation of State Departments and Agencies. In this regard, all departments and agencies of State Government shall furnish information and other such assistance as may be necessary and available to further the purposes of this Order.

7. The members of the existing Council shall continue to serve for the balance of their terms.
