

Article 88A - Social Services Administration
Section 111 through 117 ~~118~~ 117, inclusive, to be under
the new subtitle "Foster Care Review Boards"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland
be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARDS

111.

~~{A} THE MARYLAND CITIZEN BOARD FOR REVIEW OF FOSTER
CARE FOR CHILDREN IS CREATED.~~

~~{B} THE MARYLAND CITIZEN BOARD FOR REVIEW OF FOSTER
CARE FOR CHILDREN, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE STATE
BOARD, SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NINE MEMBERS. ONE MEMBER FROM
EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE CHOSEN BY AND FROM THE LOCAL
BOARDS WHICH COMPOSE THAT CIRCUIT. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE
APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM HIS STAFF. EACH MEMBER SHALL
SERVE A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS
APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL
BOARDS SERVING ON THE STATE BOARD SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH
THEIR TERMS AS MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS. THE STATE BOARD
SHALL CHOOSE FROM AMONG ITS NUMBER A CHAIRMAN BY MAJORITY
VOTE WHO SHALL HOLD THE OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS AND UNTIL HIS
SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN. THE CHAIRMAN MAY SUCCEED HIMSELF.~~

112.

~~{A} THE LOCAL BOARDS FOR REVIEW OF CASES OF CHILDREN
WHO RECEIVE FOSTER CARE ARE CREATED.~~

~~{B} THERE SHALL BE ONE LOCAL BOARD IN EACH COUNTY AND
BALTIMORE CITY COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE
GOVERNOR FROM RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY WHICH THE BOARD
SERVES. EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL CHOOSE FROM AMONG ITS NUMBER
A CHAIRMAN BY MAJORITY VOTE WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR FOUR
YEARS AND MAY SUCCEED HIMSELF. EACH MEMBER SHALL SERVE A
TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND
QUALIFIED, EXCEPT THAT THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE FOR
TWO YEARS AND UNTIL SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.
THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE
REIMBURSED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS,
FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES
AS MEMBERS OF A BOARD.~~

113.

~~EACH LOCAL BOARD AND THE STATE BOARD MAY EMPLOY SUCH
PERSONS AS EACH BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES.~~