

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 6 AND 24 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 01.01.1971.09 AND 01.01.1972.04 AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1976.08, AS FOLLOWS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. The Governor's Youth Advisory Council is [created within the Department of Human Resources] TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO SERVE AS A LIAISON GROUP TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE.

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] DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

(A) STATE ACTIONS ALREADY UNDERWAY WHICH ARE IMPACTING UPON MARYLAND YOUTH; AND

(B) PROPOSALS FOR NEW STATE ACTION TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF YOUTH.

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

[5.] 4. The Council shall submit an annual report of its activities to the Governor through the [Secretary of Human Resources] DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

[6.] 5. The Council is entitled to the full cooperation of State Departments and Agencies.