

chairmanship may not be held by the same person for more than two consecutive years. The committee is empowered to create internal subcommittees and draw in additional participants as needed. The [local] health officer OR BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, the regional mental health director, and a representative of the appropriate inpatient unit of the regional mental hospital which serves this area shall be ex officio members of the committee. Whenever the advisory committee is concerned with more than one psychiatric hospital center or hospital center inpatient unit, representatives from each of these units shall serve on a rotating basis. With the exception of Baltimore City, these rotating representatives shall be appointed by the director of Mental Hygiene Administration. With respect to Baltimore City, the commissioner of health of Baltimore City may appoint one representative of the city's community mental health centers to serve as an ex officio member. The [local] health officer OR, IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH shall provide staff services to the committee and facilitate the work of the committee in every way possible.

(e) The function of each community mental health advisory committee shall be to:

(2) Advise and report annually to the [local] health officer OR BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, the appropriate governing body, and through the regional mental health director to the Secretary of [the Department of] HEALTH AND Mental Hygiene on progress of the local mental health program and of actions needed for further improvements; and

(1) In addition to other duties and powers given to him under this subtitle and other provisions of law, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:

(4) Review and evaluate local programs and personnel practices and make recommendations thereon to the local governing body and the [local] health officer OR BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH;

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It shall be the duty of the [State Board of Health] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, upon receipt of reports of the names and addresses of physically handicapped children as provided for in the Education Article, to, in so far as possible, cause each such child to be examined by a [deputy State] health officer or by any other qualified physician, if without expense to the State, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of the physical disability of each such child and whether or not such child is physically unable to properly care for itself without assistance and whether or not it can properly or advantageously be educated in the regular public schools