

State Department of Human Resources, have been unable to develop, either cooperatively or independently, a comprehensive statewide program for delivery of service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Legislative Policy Committee is requested to establish a Commission on Emotionally Disabled Children and Adolescents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission members, all of whom shall serve coterminously and without compensation, should be:

(1) A member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker;

(2) A member of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President;

(3) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) The Secretary of Education, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources;

~~(5) -- The Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning or the Secretary's designee;~~

~~(6) -- The Director of the Office for the Coordination of Services to the Handicapped or the Director's designee;~~

~~(7) -- The Director of the Office for Children and Youth or the Director's designee;~~

(6) Three ex officio members to represent the following:

(i) The Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning;

(ii) County health officers; and

(iii) Health systems agencies;

~~(8)~~ (7) Nine appointees of the Governor to represent the following:

(i) Direct service providers such as foster care workers, probation officers, and child therapists;

~~(ii) -- County health officers;~~