

~~(iii)~~ (ii) The Mental Health Association of Maryland from its list of three candidates;

~~(iv)~~ (iii) A mental health association local chapter;

~~(v)~~ (iv) The Threshold-Alliance for the Mentally Ill from its list of three candidates;

~~(vi)~~--Health-systems-agencies;

~~(vii)~~ (v) The Bar from the Family Court Division of one of the circuit courts or the juvenile courts;

~~(viii)~~ (vi) Parents of emotionally disabled children or adolescents; and

~~(ix)~~ (vii) Foster parents; and

(9) (8) From among the Commission members, a chairman appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission, with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, should develop a program to implement the Maryland Community Mental Health Services Act as it pertains to emotionally disabled children and adolescents. This program should:

(1) Delineate all of the essential program components;

(2) Determine the criteria for the model of delivery of service;

(3) Identify a needs assesment method that will have statewide applicability;

(4) Designate roles and responsibilities of the various local and state agencies serving these children and adolescents;

(5) Specify an appropriate balance of public and private services in the delivery system; and

(6) Develop a mechanism for the pooling of purchase-of-care dollars and for their application to cases on priority bases; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission conduct at least four public hearing on this statewide program to be held in various geographical regions of Maryland; and be it further