

standard language added for clarity.

Subsections (a)(2), (b), and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 9(c)(2), (f), and the first sentence of (e).

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "State budget" is substituted for the reference to "available funds", for clarity and conformity.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to reimbursement for expenses "actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of duties" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to Standard State Travel Regulations. Standard State Travel Regulations are adopted by the Department of Personnel with the approval of the Board of Public Works.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "other staff services" is substituted for the ambiguous reference to "housekeeping", to conform to practice.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that there is no quorum provision. In the absence of an express provision, rule, or regulation, case law indicates that a majority of the members is a quorum. See Gemeny v. Prince George's County, 264 Md. 85 (1972); Zeiler v. Central Ry., 84 Md. 304 (1896); and Heiskell v. Mayor of Baltimore, 65 Md. 125 (1886).

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101
"State Advisory Council" § 10-101

10-305. DUTIES.

THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

- (1) SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
- (2) ADVISE THE ADMINISTRATION GENERALLY ON CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE; AND
- (3) BE A STRONG ADVOCATE OF A COMPREHENSIVE, BROAD-BASED APPROACH TO THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF MENTAL HYGIENE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived