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10-910. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(A) COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PROGRAM.

(B) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(2) OF THE 11 MEMBERS:

(I) 3 SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF;

(II) 2 SHALL BE MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS;

(III) 2 SHALL BE MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE NOT HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS;

(IV) 2 SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS IN THE FIELD OF DEAF EDUCATION;

(V) 1 SHALL BE A PARENT OF A HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL; AND

(VI) 1 SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN.

(3) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY:

(I) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF;

(II) THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF;

(III) THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS OF THE DEAF;

(IV) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF;

(V) THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF;

(VI) THE MARYLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY;

(VII) THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS;