

13-502.

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND FOLLOW-UP OF INFANTS WHO HAVE A RISK FACTOR FOR DEVELOPING A HEARING IMPAIRMENT.

(B) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE BASED ON THE MODEL SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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(A) THERE IS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE PROGRAM.

(B) (1) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 21 10 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(2) OF THE 21 10 MEMBERS:

(i) -- I SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(ii) -- I SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(iii) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE DEPARTMENT;

(iv) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND;

(v) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS;

(vi) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY;

(vii) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION;

(viii) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION;

(ix) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF;

(x) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN;

(xi) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

(xii) -- I SHALL BE FROM THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF;

(xiii) -- I SHALL BE FROM A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY;