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(a) In this [subtitle] TITLE the following words have the meanings indicated.

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(a) (2) Of the 9 members:

(ii) 2 shall be physicians, including 1 psychiatrist from the local HEALTH departments [of health] that employ psychiatrists;

14-404.

(a) (1) At least [twice each year] EVERY 6 MONTHS the review board shall review each guardianship that a public agency holds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(c) "Director" means the director of the local department [of social services in the political subdivision where the adult requiring protective services lives].

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(b) To implement this policy the Secretary [of Human Resources], with the advice of the State Director on Aging and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, is responsible for establishing and supervising a program of adult protective services to be administered by each local department [of social services].

14-201.

(a) The Secretary [of Human Resources], with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Director of the Office on Aging, shall develop, supervise, and cause each LOCAL department [of social services] to implement a program of protective services for disabled persons and other adults who because of physical or mental disabilities require assistance in providing for their daily needs.

(c) (2) The protective services program shall be funded as provided in the State budget. However, this [subtitle] TITLE does not prevent any appropriation of additional funds by any county[, including Baltimore City,] for adult protective services.