

REGARDING INFORMATION ON CHILDREN WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM, OR ARE THOUGHT TO BE LOCATED IN, MARYLAND.

(B) THE STATE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT MAY DEVELOP, IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, A PLAN FOR VOLUNTARY FINGERPRINTING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN.

(C) (1) AN ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE APPOINTED HAVING THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:

(I) REVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE CLEARINGHOUSE; AND

(II) REVIEW OF THE TRAINING PROVIDED FOR, AND INVESTIGATORY PROCEDURES USED BY, LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL IN THE LOCATING OF MISSING CHILDREN---i

(III) EXAMINE POSSIBLE METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING MISSING CHILDREN PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL; AND

(IV) EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF UTILIZING THE FEDERAL PARENT LOCATOR SERVICE IN LOCATING MISSING CHILDREN.

(2) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(I) 1 PERSON FROM THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(II) 1 PERSON FROM THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS;

(III) 1 PERSON FROM THE STATE POLICE, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE POLICE;

(IV) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL;

(V) THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OR A DESIGNEE OF THE PRESIDENT FROM THE COUNCIL;

(VI) 1 MEMBER FROM THE STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION;

(VII) 1 MEMBER FROM THE STATE CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION, TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION; AND

(VIII) 2 MEMBERS FROM THE PUBLIC AT-LARGE, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.