

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

- of programs for the prevention, detection, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.
2. The Council is part of the Office for Children and Youth for budgetary, administrative, and staffing purposes only.
 3. The Council consists of [17] 21 members appointed by the Governor and include the following:
 - (a) Two members of the Senate of Maryland designated by the President of the Senate;
 - (b) Two members of the House of Delegates designated by the Speaker of the House;
 - (c) A representative of the State Department of Human Resources;
 - (d) A representative of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
 - (e) A representative of the State Department of Education;
 - (f) A representative of the State judiciary;
 - (g) A representative of a State's attorney office;
 - (h) [Two] THREE representatives of a private social service agency;
 - (i) A representative of the Maryland Nurses Association;
 - (j) A representative of a law enforcement agency;
 - (k) [A] TWO EDUCATORS, 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE A CLASSROOM teacher;
 - (l) [A] TWO PHYSICIANS, AT LEAST 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE A pediatrician; and
 - (m) [Two] THREE members of the general public.
 4. The Governor shall select the chairperson of the Council.
 5. The term of a nongovernmental member is three years. The terms of these members shall be staggered as required by the terms of the initial appointments. In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the unexpired term.