

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 5, 1987

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MARYLAND JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, The importance of prevention programs for juvenile delinquency has long been recognized; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need to develop innovative approaches and effective responses to delinquent behavior; and

WHEREAS, There is a wide variety of State and local agencies, organizations, commissions and advisory groups active in the juvenile delinquency prevention and the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to improve the coordination, planning and administration of services to juveniles involved with Maryland's justice system; and

WHEREAS, The issue related to juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice system merit the establishment of an independent juvenile justice advisory group; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-415), as amended by the Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-509), requires that each state designate a single state agency to receive formula grants for the creation of a juvenile justice advisory group.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

A. The Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (The Council) is established as a unit within the Governor's Office for Children and Youth.

B. The membership of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the requirements of Section 223 of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended (hereafter called the Act). The Council shall consist of not fewer than 15 members nor more than 33 members:

(1) The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Council from among the members appointed;

(2) The term of a member is three years. In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the