

- (3) The State Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent's designee;
- (4) The Director of the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities, as a nonvoting, ex officio member;
- (5) The Special Secretary of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families or the Special Secretary's designee; and
- (6) The Secretary of the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE or the Secretary's designee.

(b) (1) There is a chairman of the Council who shall serve a term of 12 months in 5-year cycles of rotation as provided in this subsection.

(2) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is the chairman of the Council for a term of 12 consecutive months beginning on July 1, 1987. The Secretary of Human Resources shall succeed the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as chairman for a term of 12 consecutive months, the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE shall succeed the Secretary of Human Resources for a term of 12 consecutive months, the State Superintendent of Schools shall succeed the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE for a term of 12 consecutive months and the Special Secretary of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families shall succeed the State Superintendent of Schools for a term of 12 consecutive months.

(3) After the initial 5-year cycle of rotation of the office of chairman, each voting member shall serve as chairman for a 12-month term in the order set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

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Each local coordinating council shall include at least 1 representative from:

- (1) The Mental Hygiene Administration;
- (2) The Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE;
- (3) The Developmental Disabilities Administration;
- (4) The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration;
- (5) The local board of education;
- (6) The local health department; and
- (7) The local department of social services.

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(a) It is the policy of the State, with certain exceptions, to prevent the removal of a child from the child's family for out-of-home placement without first providing the family with family preservation services that would promote the integrity of the family and avoid inappropriate out-of-home placements, which increase costs to the State and diminish the ability of a parent to care adequately for the child.