

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER" MEANS A PERSISTENT PATTERN OF INATTENTION, HYPERACTIVITY, OR IMPULSIVITY THAT IS MORE FREQUENT AND SEVERE THAN IS TYPICALLY OBSERVED IN INDIVIDUALS AT A COMPARABLE LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT.

(B) THERE IS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER.

(C) (1) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ~~23~~ 25 MEMBERS.

(2) THE MEMBERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(II) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(III) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(IV) ONE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WHO IS A TEACHER, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(V) SEVEN MEMBERS FROM THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY WHO ARE EXPERTS ON ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(VI) TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE REGISTERED NURSES EMPLOYED AS SCHOOL NURSES, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(VII) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE;

(VIII) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST, APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS;

(IX) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(X) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A CHILD CARE PROVIDER, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(XI) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MEMBER OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (CHADD), APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;