

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Statewide~~ codifying the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Commission on Immunizations Council; providing for the ~~composition of the Commission~~; requiring the Secretary of the ~~Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to appoint the membership, chairman, purpose, and duties of the Advisory Council~~; defining a certain term; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Commission; requiring a certain member to chair the Commission; establish certain subcommittees, and appoint certain subcommittee chairs; providing for the terms of the members; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but allowing members to be reimbursed for expenses; requiring the Department to provide staffing for the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and recommend whether the State should adopt a certain vaccine program by a certain date; requiring the Commission to continuously monitor the status of certain vaccines and develop a recommendation on a certain plan; requiring the Commission to develop and publish certain recommendations regarding skipped or postponed dosages of vaccines and to develop a certain form to be used by certain schools; requiring the Commission to develop and implement a certain process to delay certain school requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to develop a certain communications campaign; requiring the Commission to create a plan for a certain infrastructure to be used under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to submit certain reports; altering the process to be used for adopting certain regulations relating to immunizations and certain blood tests of children; and generally relating to the Statewide creation of the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Commission on Immunizations Council within the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

BY adding to ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article ~~Health~~ General 49D - Office for Children, Youth, and Families

Section ~~18-214~~ 1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(~~2000~~ 1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to

Article ~~49D - Education~~ Office for Children, Youth, and Families

Section ~~7-403(a)(1)~~ 40 through 44, inclusive, to be under the new subheading "Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council"

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

Article ~~49D - Health~~ General Office for Children, Youth, and Families

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(a) The Office for Children, Youth, and Families is created as part of the Executive Department.