

Section 2

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

Article - State Government

2-10A-06.

(a) In this section, "conditions of well-being" means the desired results identified by the Maryland Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families based upon identified needs and used to improve quality.

(b) There is a Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

(c) The Committee consists of the following 20 members:

(1) from the Senate:

(i) the majority leader;

(ii) the minority leader; and

(iii) two members from each of the four standing committees; and

(2) from the House:

(i) the majority leader;

(ii) the minority leader; and

(iii) eight other Delegates appointed by the Speaker from among the members of the House committees that deal with issues affecting children, youth, and families.

(d) (1) Members of the Committee shall be appointed on the basis of demonstrated ability and interest concerning issues affecting children, youth, and families.

(2) In making appointments, the President and the Speaker shall provide for representation from:

(i) the committees that deal with issues affecting children, youth, and families; and

(ii) the major areas of the State.

(e) (1) (i) A member appointed by the President serves at the pleasure of the President.

(ii) A member appointed by the Speaker serves at the pleasure of the Speaker.

(2) (i) If a vacancy occurs among the Senators on the Committee, a successor promptly shall be appointed by the President.