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- I. A local general hospital that contains an inpatient psychiatric unit;
 - J. The Department of Aging:
 - K. The Department of Juvenile Services;
 - L. The local alcohol and drug abuse agency; and
 - M. A local community rehabilitation or housing program;

and

- 2. At least 5 individuals selected from among the following groups or organizations and appointed as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection:
- A. At least 2 individuals who are currently receiving or who have in the past received mental health services;
- B. Parents or other relatives of adults with mental disorders;
- C. Parents or other relatives of children or adolescents with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders the onset of which occurred during childhood or adolescence;
 - D. The local mental health association, if any; and
 - E. A member of the general public.
- (2) If more than one State inpatient facility serves a county, a representative from at least 1 of the facilities shall be appointed by the Director.
- (3) At least one-half of the voting members shall be appointed from among the individuals listed in paragraph (1)(ii)2A through C of this subsection.
- (4) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection, if the governing body of Baltimore City OR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY designates [the] A core service agency as the mental health advisory committee, the mental health advisory committee shall consist of the governing body of the core service agency.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.