

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full reference to the "Department of Human Resources".

7-302. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A MARYLAND CAREGIVERS SUPPORT COORDINATING COUNCIL IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL IS TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 129A(a).

Defined terms: "Council" § 7-301
"Department" § 7-301

7-303. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

- (I) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;
- (II) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
- (III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING;
- (IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING;
- (V) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES;
- (VI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND RESPITE CARE COALITION;
- (VII) TWO CONSUMERS OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES;
- (VIII) THREE FAMILY CAREGIVERS; AND
- (IX) THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE OR HAVE INTEREST OR EXPERTISE IN RESPITE CARE SERVICES.

(2) IN APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CONSIDER GROUPS REPRESENTING INDIVIDUALS WITH: