designate staff for the Council; and generally relating to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration and the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council a needs assessment for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of drug misuse and alcohol misuse in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 8-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article Health General

Section-8-6D-01-through-8-6D-06-to-be-under-the-new-subtitle-"Subtitle-6D-State-Drug-and Alcohol-Abuse-Council"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

8-204.

- (a) The Director is responsible for carrying out the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Administration.
- (b) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Director may:
- (1) Within the amounts made available by appropriation, gift, or grant, make any agreement or joint financial arrangement to do or have done anything necessary, desirable, or proper to carry out the purposes of this title; and
- (2) Within the amounts made available by appropriation, employ a staff.
- (c) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Director shall:
- (1) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this title, including provisions setting reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of certification for those programs certified to perform medication—assisted treatment;