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THE COUNCIL SHALL:

- (1) ADVISE AND COUNSEL THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION;
- (2) REVIEW ~~CHILD CARE~~ REGULATIONS PROPOSED BY ~~THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO INSURE REGULATING CHILD CARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING~~ COORDINATION AND CONSISTENCY;
- (3) REVIEW ISSUES AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO CARE OF CHILDREN AND SUGGEST PRIORITIES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION; AND
- (4) IDENTIFY INTERDEPARTMENTAL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND ~~CONSUMERS~~ USERS THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION ~~OR OF THE DEPARTMENT AND~~ OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

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(A) ~~(1) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 25 21 MEMBERS, BUT NO MORE THAN 31 25 MEMBERS, APPOINTED AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS PART IX OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(2) IN APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY SHALL, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, APPOINT MEMBERS REPRESENTING GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE STATE.~~

(B) ~~THE MEMBERS INCLUDE:~~

- ~~(1) THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OR A DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(2) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR A DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(3) THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION;~~
- ~~(4) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES OR A DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(5) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OR A DESIGNEE;~~
- ~~(6) 1 MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;~~
- ~~(7) 1 MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND~~