

(A) (1) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 20 21 MEMBERS, BUT NO MORE THAN 25 MEMBERS.

(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 SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) 1 MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(2) 1 MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

~~(3) 1 REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS OR STATE AGENCIES APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVISE OF THE SECRETARY:~~

~~(I) THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE OR WASHINGTON, D.C.;~~

~~(II) THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS;~~

~~(III) AN ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS;~~

~~(IV) AN ASSOCIATION OF MONTESSORI SCHOOLS;~~

~~(V) THE ASSOCIATION FOR INDEPENDENT MARYLAND SCHOOLS;~~

~~(VI) THE BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE OR WASHINGTON;~~

~~(VII) THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT;~~

~~(VIII) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;~~

~~(IX) THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;~~

~~(X) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES;~~

~~(XI) THE HEAD START PROGRAM;~~

~~(XII) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN;~~

~~(XIII) THE MARYLAND CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION;~~

~~(XIV) THE MARYLAND FAMILY DAY CARE ASSOCIATION;~~