

~~(4)~~ (5) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR A DESIGNEE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

~~(5)~~ (6) ONE LICENSED PHYSICIAN WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING IN A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM;

~~(6)~~ (7) ONE REGISTERED NURSE WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING IN A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM;

~~(7)~~ (8) ONE LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING IN A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM;

~~(8)~~ (9) ONE LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING IN A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM;

~~(9)~~ (10) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM;

~~(10)~~ (11) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A CITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM;

(12) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE DIRECTORS;

~~(11)~~ (13) ONE FORMER ADDICT;

~~(12)~~ (14) ONE POLICE OFFICER;

~~(13)~~ (15) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;

~~(14)~~ (16) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE;

~~(15)~~ (17) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES;

~~(16)~~ (18) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF HOSPITALS IN THE STATE;

~~(17)~~ (19) ONE OPERATOR FROM A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM; AND

~~(18)~~ (20) ONE EXPERIENCED ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR

(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE.

(D) THE TASK FORCE SHALL DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR INCREASING THE FUNDING AND THE AVAILABILITY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS IN THE STATE BY:

(1) EXAMINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE STATE, AND THE NUMBER OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS THAT EXIST TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM;

(2) COLLECTING DATA TO DETERMINE THE CORRELATION BETWEEN SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES;