

(2) ADVISE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS ON PANELS OF ATTORNEYS, FEES, AND OTHER MATTERS ABOUT THE OPERATION OF DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICES AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 10(d).

Defined terms: "District" § 16-101  
"Regional advisory board" § 16-101

**SUBTITLE 4. REPORT; APPROPRIATIONS; SEVERABILITY.**

**16-401. ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER.**

**(A) RECIPIENTS.**

ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO:

- (1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES;
- (2) THE GOVERNOR; AND
- (3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

**(B) CONTENT.**

THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

- (1) PERTINENT DATA ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE, INCLUDING PROJECTED NEEDS, A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF CASES HANDLED, AND RELATIVE DISPOSITIONS; AND
- (2) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTORY CHANGES, INCLUDING CHANGES IN THE CRIMINAL LAW OR MARYLAND RULES TO CONTROL CRIME AND IMPROVE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 11.