

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

2-103.

(a) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall appoint [3] **THE FOLLOWING FOUR** deputy secretaries:

(I) **THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DISABILITIES;**

(II) **THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING;**

(III) **THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS; AND**

(IV) **THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.**

(2) The deputy secretaries serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.

(3) The deputy secretaries are entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

(4) The deputy secretaries have the duties provided by law or delegated by the Secretary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary shall:

(1) transfer the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Developmental Disabilities Administration, and Mental Health Hygiene Administration from the authority of the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to the Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health ~~Services~~ and Disabilities;

(2) ~~develop an integrated system and services planning process among the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Mental Health Administration, and Developmental Disabilities Administration that includes information on individuals with co-occurring disorders and addresses the following:~~

(i) ~~system change and philosophy;~~