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- (a) (1) The Council consists of the following voting members:
- (i) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
 - (ii) one member of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
 - (iii) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (iv) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (v) the Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (vi) the Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (vii) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (viii) the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (ix) the Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (x) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
 - (xi) the Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children, or the Executive Director's designee;
 - (xii) the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, or the Executive Director's designee;
 - (xiii) the Public Defender of Maryland, or the Public Defender's designee;
 - (xiv) two representatives of the Maryland Judiciary, a District Court judge and a circuit court judge, appointed by the Governor after nomination of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; and
 - (xv) eight members appointed by the Governor who are representative

to the extent practicable of:

1. geographic regions of the State;
2. at-risk populations;
3. knowledgeable professionals;
4. current or former consumers of substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services;
5. family members of substance abusers;
6. prevention and treatment providers; and
7. individuals who are active on substance abuse issues in their communities.

(2) The Council consists of the following nonvoting members:

- (i) the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration;
- (ii) a representative of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, designated by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (iii) a deputy Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and
- (iv) the President of the Maryland Addiction Directors' Council.

(b) The Governor shall appoint a chair from among the voting members of the Council.

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