

# HOUSE BILL 219

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of the Governor – State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council in the  
4 Office of the Governor; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring  
5 the Governor to designate the chair of the Council; providing for the terms of  
6 the members of the Council; authorizing members of the Council to receive a  
7 certain reimbursement; providing that a majority of the voting members of the  
8 Council is a quorum; authorizing the Council to adopt certain procedures and  
9 consult with State agencies; authorizing the chair to designate certain  
10 individuals to serve on a committee or task force of the Council; requiring the  
11 Council to meet at least four times a year; providing for the purposes and duties  
12 of the Council; requiring the Office of the Governor to designate staff for the  
13 Council; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Council; and  
14 generally relating to the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council.

15 BY adding to

16 Article – State Government

17 Section 9–2801 through 9–2806 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 28. State  
18 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council”

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

23 **Article – State Government**

24 **SUBTITLE 28. STATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNCIL.**

25 **9–2801.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **THERE IS A STATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNCIL IN THE OFFICE**  
2 **OF THE GOVERNOR.**

3 **9-2802.**

4           **(A) (1) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING VOTING**  
5 **MEMBERS:**

6                   **(I) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND,**  
7 **APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;**

8                   **(II) ONE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF**  
9 **DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;**

10                   **(III) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE,**  
11 **OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

12                   **(IV) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
13 **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

14                   **(V) THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE SERVICES, OR THE**  
15 **SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

16                   **(VI) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR THE**  
17 **SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

18                   **(VII) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, OR**  
19 **THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

20                   **(VIII) THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY**  
21 **DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

22                   **(IX) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, OR THE**  
23 **SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

24                   **(X) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, OR THE**  
25 **SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

26                   **(XI) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S**  
27 **OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;**

1                   **(XII) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S**  
2 **OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, OR THE EXECUTIVE**  
3 **DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;**

4                   **(XIII) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARYLAND**  
5 **JUDICIARY, A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AND A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE,**  
6 **APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AFTER NOMINATION OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF**  
7 **THE COURT OF APPEALS; AND**

8                   **(XIV) EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WHO**  
9 **ARE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE OF:**

- 10                   1.     **GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE;**
- 11                   2.     **AT-RISK POPULATIONS;**
- 12                   3.     **KNOWLEDGEABLE PROFESSIONALS;**
- 13                   4.     **CURRENT OR FORMER CONSUMERS OF**  
14 **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES;**
- 15                   5.     **FAMILY MEMBERS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSERS;**
- 16                   6.     **PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS; AND**
- 17                   7.     **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTIVE ON SUBSTANCE**  
18 **ABUSE ISSUES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.**

19                   **(2) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING NONVOTING**  
20 **MEMBERS:**

21                   **(I) THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**  
22 **ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;**

23                   **(II) THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HYGIENE OF THE**  
24 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;**

25                   **(III) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND**  
26 **PROBATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL**  
27 **SERVICES;**

28                   **(IV) THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TREATMENT**  
29 **SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL**  
30 **SERVICES; AND**

1                   (V) THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND ADDICTION  
2 DIRECTORS' COUNCIL.

3           (B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIR FROM AMONG THE  
4 VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

5 9-2803.

6           (A) (1) MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER  
7 § 9-2802(A)(1)(XIII) AND (XIV) OF THIS SUBTITLE:

8                   (I) SERVE FOR A 3-YEAR TERM;

9                   (II) MAY SERVE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO CONSECUTIVE  
10 TERMS; AND

11                   (III) SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

12           (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR  
13 UNDER § 9-2802(A)(1)(XIV) OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED  
14 BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 1,  
15 2010.

16           (3) A MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER § 9-2802(A)(1)(I) THROUGH  
17 (XIII) AND (2) OF THIS SUBTITLE SERVES AS LONG AS THE MEMBER HOLDS THE  
18 SPECIFIED OFFICE OR DESIGNATION.

19           (B) A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

20                   (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE  
21 COUNCIL; BUT

22                   (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE  
23 STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE  
24 BUDGET.

25           (C) (1) A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL IS A  
26 QUORUM.

27                   (2) (I) THE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO  
28 DO BUSINESS, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF COMMITTEES OR TASK FORCES.

1                   **(II) WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL, THE CHAIR MAY**  
2 **DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WITH RELEVANT EXPERTISE TO SERVE**  
3 **ON A COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE.**

4                   **(3) THE COUNCIL MAY CONSULT WITH STATE AGENCIES TO**  
5 **COMPLETE THE DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL.**

6                   **(4) THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES A YEAR.**

7 **9-2804.**

8                   **THE PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL ARE TO:**

9                   **(1) DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED, AND**  
10 **STRATEGIC APPROACH TO THE USE OF STATE AND LOCAL RESOURCES FOR**  
11 **PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE**  
12 **AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE;**

13                   **(2) PROMOTE A COORDINATED, COLLABORATIVE, AND**  
14 **COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT BY STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES TO**  
15 **ENSURE THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF STATE RESOURCES FOR THE**  
16 **DELIVERY OF A FULL CONTINUUM OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION,**  
17 **INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR ALL RESIDENTS WITHIN THEIR**  
18 **JURISDICTION;**

19                   **(3) PROMOTE A COORDINATED, COLLABORATIVE, AND**  
20 **COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT BY LOCAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNCILS AND**  
21 **STATE SERVICE AGENCIES TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT USE OF**  
22 **STATE RESOURCES FOR THE DELIVERY OF A FULL CONTINUUM OF DRUG AND**  
23 **ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR**  
24 **ALL RESIDENTS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION;**

25                   **(4) PROMOTE A COORDINATED, COLLABORATIVE, AND**  
26 **COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO ALLOCATE**  
27 **ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE**  
28 **PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES NEEDS OF**  
29 **INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AT ALL STAGES OF**  
30 **THE PROCESS, INCLUDING:**

31                   **(I) SERVICES WHILE INCARCERATED;**

32                   **(II) RE-ENTRY SERVICES;**

33                   **(III) PAROLE AND PROBATION SERVICES; AND**

1 (IV) COURT MANDATED SERVICES; AND

2 (5) PROMOTE A COORDINATED, COLLABORATIVE, AND  
3 COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO ALLOCATE  
4 ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE  
5 PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES NEEDS OF  
6 INDIVIDUALS WITH CO-OCCURRING PROBLEMS REQUIRING SPECIALIZED  
7 SERVICES, INCLUDING:

8 (I) MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS;

9 (II) HOMELESSNESS;

10 (III) SOMATIC HEALTH PROBLEMS;

11 (IV) PHYSICAL AND COGNITIVE DIFFICULTIES; AND

12 (V) CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT.

13 9-2805.

14 THE COUNCIL SHALL:

15 (1) IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, AND RECOMMEND THE  
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN ALCOHOL  
17 AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES IN  
18 THE STATE IN COORDINATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION  
19 AND HEALTH PROGRAMS;

20 (2) PREPARE AND ANNUALLY UPDATE A 2-YEAR PLAN  
21 ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION,  
22 DELIVERY, AND FUNDING OF STATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION,  
23 INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES IN COORDINATION WITH THE  
24 IDENTIFIED NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE, INCLUDING THE  
25 GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION, AND THE  
26 STRATEGIES AND PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN LOCAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE  
27 COUNCIL PLANS;

28 (3) SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
29 § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON  
30 OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR THE 2-YEAR PLAN AND ALL UPDATES AND  
31 INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION  
32 AMONG STATE AGENCIES IN THE FUNDING OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

1 PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES, PROMISING  
2 PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS, AND EMERGING NEEDS FOR STATE SUBSTANCE  
3 ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES;

4 (4) SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE LOCAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
5 ABUSE COUNCILS THROUGH FACILITATING COORDINATION AND  
6 COMMUNICATION AMONG THE COUNCILS, LOCAL STATE AGENCIES AND  
7 DEPARTMENTS, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS AND PROVIDE  
8 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED;

9 (5) PREPARE ANNUAL SURVEYS OF ALL FEDERAL AND STATE  
10 RESOURCES USED TO FUND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION,  
11 AND TREATMENT SERVICES AND REVIEW THE ALLOCATION OF THE FUNDS BY  
12 RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING GAPS IN  
13 SERVICE DELIVERY, DUPLICATION OF SERVICES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
14 IMPROVED COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION TO ENSURE COST-EFFECTIVE  
15 AND QUALITY SERVICES AND CONSISTENCY WITH POLICY PRIORITIES  
16 ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE PLAN; AND

17 (6) FACILITATE IMPROVED LINKAGES OF THE COURT, CRIMINAL  
18 JUSTICE, AND CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS WITH EXISTING DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
19 ABUSE SERVICES.

20 **9-2806.**

21 **THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE STAFF FOR THE**  
22 **COUNCIL.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the  
24 appointed members of the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council established under  
25 Section 1 of this Act shall expire as follows:

26 (1) Five in 2013; and

27 (2) Five in 2014.

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 2010.