

Drug Abuse Administration to provide staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting members from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement of expenses under a certain law; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain ways of delivering certain services, securing funding, and providing certain training to a certain population; requiring the Task Force to submit certain reports to the Governor and certain committees on or before certain dates; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report to certain committees on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force on the Needs of Persons with Co-Occurring Mental Health Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on the Needs of Persons with Co-Occurring Mental Health Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members appointed by the Governor:

- (1) one representative of the Mental Health Administration;
- (2) one representative of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration;
- (3) one representative of the Department of Human Resources;
- (4) one social worker from the Department of Social Services;
- (5) one representative of the Department of Rehabilitative Services;
- (6) one representative of the AIDS Administration;
- (7) one representative of the Department of Juvenile Justice;
- (8) one representative of the Faith-Based Community Providers;
- (9) one representative of the Department of Housing and Community Development;
- (10) one representative of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (11) one State court judge;
- (12) one representative of the State's Attorney's Office;
- (13) one representative from the Public Defender's Office;
- (14) one representative who is a consumer of co-occurring disorder services or who has a family member who uses such services;