

**BOARD OF MENTAL HYGIENE.**

Commissioner of Mental Hygiene:

Dr. George H. Preston, 330 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Members of the Board:

Name.	Address.	Term Expires.
Thomas P. Sprunt, M. D.....	Baltimore City .....	1941
Robert V. Seliger, M. D.....	Baltimore City .....	1941
Dr. J. Albert Chatard.....	Baltimore City .....	1937
Dr. Henry M. Thomas, Jr.....	Baltimore City .....	1937
Dr. Hugh H. Young.....	Baltimore City .....	1940
Mrs. Allan L. Carter.....	Baltimore City .....	1940

The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints a Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and six associate members of the Board. The Commissioner is appointed upon the recommendation of the Associate Members and for no specified term of office.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES**

**BOARD OF STATE AID AND CHARITIES.**

407 Union Trust Building, Baltimore.

Director of Charities and Chairman, Samuel E. Shannahan.

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
Governor Harry W. Nice,		
Ex-Officio .....	Annapolis .....	1939
Thomas B. Finan.....	Cumberland .....	1939
Sidney Hollander.....	Baltimore .....	1937
William L. Galvin.....	Baltimore .....	1937
Samuel E. Shannahan.....	Easton .....	1937
Lee L. Dopkin.....	Baltimore .....	1939
Morris A. Rome.....	Baltimore .....	1939

Dr. Robert H. Riley, Director State Department of Health.

Chief Clerk, Harriette S. Kearfott.

Supervisor of Social Welfare, Anita J. Faatz, Baltimore.

Governor appoints six members of the Board of State Aid and Charities for terms of four years each. The Governor is a member of the Board.

The duties of this Board are to investigate and consider State aid to public and private institutions. It investigates all applications of institutions for aid from the State and submits to each Legislature a report showing the condition that it finds at each of the institutions so applying, together with recommendations concerning them. Old Age Pensions and Emergency Relief are administered by this Board. It is the official representative of the State in regard to charitable matters and has the administration of the laws regarding the placement of children in this State by out-of-State agencies, and the supervision of the law prohibiting the separation of babies from their mothers during the first six months after birth.

The Board is empowered to issue annual licenses to Institutions, Associations, Agencies and Individuals having the care, custody and control of children with certain exceptions. It also is empowered to revoke same.

Under Chapter 586, Acts of 1935, the Board of State Aid and Charities is declared to be the central, co-ordinating and directing