

Elected by the Board: Walter J. Mackey, 1959; Harry Teter, 1959; Harry Poland, 1959.
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Miners Hospital, established in 1912, is governed by a Board of Trustees of seven members. Four are appointed by the Governor for four-year terms; three are elected by the Board for two-year terms (Acts 1912, chap. 441).

The Hospital, founded originally for the purpose of providing hospital facilities to miners and their families, today serves as a general hospital for the residents of Frostburg and vicinity. The capacity of the hospital is 68 beds. During the fiscal year 1956, the hospital served a total of 1,322 patients.

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds	\$167,363	\$167,363
Special Funds	140,000	149,767
Total	<u>\$307,363</u>	<u>\$317,130</u>
Staff: 61.		

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare

Chairman: Alvin Thalheimer, 1963

Lee L. Dopkin, 1959; Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr., 1959; Henry C. Evans, 1961; Kenneth Jones, 1961; Howard H. Murphy, 1961; Sanford V. Larkey, M.D., 1963; Sam Eig, 1963.

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The State Department of Public Welfare is the central, coordinating, and directing agency of all welfare activities in the State, including aid to dependent children, old age assistance, public assistance to the needy blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, child welfare services, and any other welfare activities financed in whole or in part by the State or Federal government. The Governor designates the Chairman of the Board and appoints its nine members for six-year terms so arranged that three terms expire on June 1st of every second year (Code 1951, Art. 88A, secs. 2, 3).

In each county there is a County Welfare Board, constituting an administrative department of the local government, which administers under the supervision and control of the State Department the welfare activities within each county, including the care of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children. Each County Board consists of six persons appointed for six-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners and one County Commissioner chosen yearly by the Board of County Commissioners (Code 1951, Art. 88A, secs. 13, 14).

The Department investigates the public and private institutions, organizations, and agencies of a charitable nature in the State of Maryland, including those which receive part of their income from the State, but excepting those placed by law under the supervision of another State agency. Each year before the General Assembly convenes, the Director reports to the Governor on activities of the