

to inspect public and private institutions for the insane and to advise their Boards of Managers. The Act of 1949 abolished not only the Board of Mental Hygiene but also the separate governing boards of the State mental hospitals and gave to the new department full and plenary powers over, and supervision of, all matters relating to the custody, care, and treatment of persons of unsound mind. The Department supervises and licenses all institutions, public, private, or corporate in which mental patients are detained (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 59).

The Department is directed by a Commissioner, certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Commissioner is responsible for discharging the functions assigned by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, and for the administration of the Department.

The Commissioner appoints, with the approval of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, Superintendents of Spring Grove State Hospital, Springfield State Hospital, The Eastern Shore State Hospital, Crownsville State Hospital, Rosewood State Hospital, Henryton State Hospital, The Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, as well as any other hospitals which may come within his administration. Each Superintendent except the Superintendent of Rosewood State Hospital must be a trained psychiatrist. The Superintendent of Rosewood must be a physician, preferably qualified in psychiatry or pediatrics and with experience in the field of mental retardation (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 59, sec. 19).

Division of Medical Services

The Division of Medical Services advises, consults with and directs the staffs of the several State institutions concerning psychiatric services, psychiatric education and training, nursing, rehabilitation, and social work. The Director of the Division of Medical Services, who is also the Assistant Commissioner, is appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene (Chapter 130, Acts of 1961).

Division of Administration and Finance

The Division of Administration and Finance advises, consults with and directs the staffs of the several State institutions concerning personnel, public relations, budget and accounting, procurement, food services, farm management, engineering and maintenance.

This Division also establishes maintenance rates of patients, and fixes liability and collection procedures (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 59, sec. 5). The Chief of the Division of Administration and Finance is appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene.

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$743,459	\$839,716
Staff, 1963: 98; Staff, 1964: 105.		

MENTAL HOSPITALS

CROWNSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

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Crownsville State Hospital, established by Chapter 250, Acts of 1910, as the Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland, was opened to patients in 1911. It adopted its present name by Chapter 187, Acts of