
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, & ADVISORY BOARDS

Executive commissions, committees, task forces, and advisory boards are created by the Governor, either on the Governor's initiative or at the request of the General Assembly. Through these units of government, the Governor draws upon the expertise of private citizens and public servants. They often are assigned a specific area of inquiry or responsibility and must complete their work by a prescribed date.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Vacancy, *Chairperson*
Robert B. Watts, *Vice-Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor: John G. Bartlett, M.D.; Margaret W. Bridwell, M.D.; Carolyn W. Colvin; Merry L. Coplin; Curtis L. Decker; Jeffrey A. DeLisle; Robert W. Eastridge; William B. Ecker; Roger Lee Eldridge, D.D.S.; Fred A. Gill, M.D.; Ronald A. Guns; Paula C. Hollinger; Nathan C. Irby, Jr.; John P. Johnson, M.D.; Maureen E. H. McCleary; Howard Edward Marshall; Margaret H. Murphy; Philip A. Shellhaas; John Watson; William C. Weller; Samuel J. Westrick, M.D.; Jack M. Zimmerman, M.D.

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The Governor's Advisory Council on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) was created in May 1987 by the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1987.14). The Council is devising a statewide strategy to stop the spread of AIDS.

Serving as the Governor's primary advisory body on prevention of the disease, the Council makes recommendations on health care and treatment. The Council investigates means by which State and local governments in partnership with the private sector may interrupt the spread of AIDS. In addition, the Council develops public awareness and promotes education to prevent the disease, advises the Governor on the role of State officials in implementing programs, and advises any organization in Maryland that seeks counsel on AIDS.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY TASK FORCE

Tony Evans, *Chairperson/Coordinator*

Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture: Dr. Ralph Adkins; Alan L. Brauer; Wade Dudrow; John Gartside; Jay Hoffman; Dr. Craig S. Oliver; James Richardson; William Satterfield; M. Bruce West.

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The Maryland Agricultural Emergency Task Force is activated in times of need according to an emergency operations plan. The Department of Agriculture submitted this plan to the Governor in 1987. The plan provides for actions to be taken in agricultural emergencies, such as droughts or floods.

ASBESTOS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Robert Perciasepe, Secretary of the Environment

Designated by Senate President: one vacancy

Designated by House Speaker: R. Charles Avara

Ex officio: Charles L. Benton, Jr., Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning; Martin W. Walsh, Jr., Secretary of General Services; William A. Fogle, Jr., Secretary of Licensing & Regulation; Hilda E. Ford, Secretary of Personnel.

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The Asbestos Oversight Committee was established by the Governor in November 1987 (Executive Order 01.01.1987.22). After the creation of the Committee, representation was sought from the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene,