

**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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Authorized in 1989, the State Advisory Council on Administrative Hearings, was created in 1990 (Chapter 788, Acts of 1989). The Council advises the Chief Administrative Law Judge and identifies issues of importance to Administrative Law Judges that should be addressed by the Chief Administrative Law Judge. The Council also reviews matters relating to administrative hearings and the administrative process, as well as policies and regulations proposed by the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Of the Council's nine members, six are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor. The Senate President chooses a senator and the House Speaker a delegate to serve on the Council. The Attorney General serves *ex officio* (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1608 through 9-1610).

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**BUDGET (CODE DA07, formerly 23.01.07)**

Funds	FY1994	FY1995	FY1996
	(actual)	(actual)	(approp.)
General . . . . .	\$14,603,574	\$16,493,190	\$16,589,949
Special . . . . .	\$ 92,677	\$ 61,924	\$ 65,000
Federal . . . . .	\$16,858,115	\$16,504,332	\$17,231,080
Total Funds . . . . .	\$31,554,366	\$33,059,446	\$33,886,029
<b>Staff</b>			
Authorized . . . . .	50.5	50.5	51.5
Contractual (FTE) . . . . .	1.5	4.0	3.0
Total Staff . . . . .	52.0	54.5	54.5

**HISTORICAL EVOLUTION**

State Coordinating Commission on the Problems of the Aging, 1959-71  
Commission on the Aging, 1971-75  
Governor's Coordinating Office on Problems of the Aging, 1974-75  
Office on Aging, 1975—

**MANDATED REPORTS**

*Annual Report of Commission on Aging to Governor & Director on Aging.*  
*Annual Report to Governor & General Assembly due Jan. 1.*

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

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COMMISSION ON AGING  
William Bechill, *Chair*, 1999

*Appointed by Governor (who names chair):*  
J. Bruce Edemy, 1997; Harold P. Gross, 1997; Patricia Joan Horsey, 1997; Gerard F. B. Miller, 1997; Mirza Hussain Ali Baig, M.D., 1998; Charles H. Culbertson, 1998; Amy S. Fleishman, 1998; Judith G. Cato, 1999; Frederick F. Otto, Ed.D., 1999; Sandra C. Wheeler, 1999.

*Nonvoting members appointed by Governor:* Michael J. Collins, Senate; Barbara Frush, House of Delegates.

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE  
Frederick M. Hudson, *Chair*, 1998

*Appointed by Director on Aging:* Brian Coughlin, 1995; Stephanie Hull, 1995; Edward P. Crouch, 1996; George Greenleaf, 1996; Robert Hedeman, 1997; Yerby Holman, 1997.

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The Office on Aging protects the rights and quality of life of older persons in the State. To meet the needs of Maryland senior citizens, the Office administers programs throughout the State. These programs concern income maintenance, public health, mental health, housing, employment, education, recreation, and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.

In 1959, the Office began as the State Coordinating Commission on the Problems of the Aging (Chapter 1, Acts of 1959). It was renamed Commission on the Aging in 1971 (Chapter 595, Acts of 1971). The Governor, in 1974, established the Governor's Coordinating Office on Problems of the Aging. In 1975, the Commission and the Office merged to form the Office on Aging, a cabinet-level agency (Chapter 261, Acts of 1975).

Appointed by the Governor, the Director on Aging serves on the Governor's Executive Council; the Advisory Council on Landlord-Tenant Affairs; the State Advisory Council on Nutrition; the State Commission on Neighborhoods; and the Domiciliary Care Facilities Board. To evaluate services needed by elderly persons and set priorities for meeting these needs, the