

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

WHEREAS, In view of the high costs of the workers compensation system, the effect of those costs on economic development and the business climate in Maryland, and a need to coordinate efforts to improve the workers' compensation system, the Governor's Commission to Study the Workers' Compensation System was created, by Executive Order, on June 5, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission to Study the Workers' Compensation System studiously and seriously undertook an examination of workers' compensation in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, After numerous meetings and the receipt of much testimony, the Commission found that there were serious problems with the workers' compensation system in this State; and

WHEREAS, The majority of the recommendations of the Governor's Commission to Study the Workers' Compensation System were included in legislation introduced by the Administration during the 1987 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Upon the enactment of that legislation (House Bill 238 and House Bill 239), significant progress will have been made toward addressing the problems of the workers' compensation system; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the Executive Order that created the Commission, that body continues in existence until terminated by Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1986.11 AND, ABOLISH THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO STUDY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 6, 1987

01.01.1987.13

EXECUTIVE AGENCY POLICY ON SMOKING

WHEREAS, Medical evidence demonstrates that smoking is harmful to the health of individuals who smoke; and

WHEREAS, Smoke from cigarettes, cigars and pipes can be an