

<b>Head:</b>	Chairman appointed by governor and serves as chairman for 4 years.
<b>Members:</b>	25 members appointed by governor.
<b>Term:</b>	4 years—staggered.
<b>Removal:</b>	No statutory provision.
<b>Employees:</b>	Governor, upon recommendation of Commission, appoints an executive director—Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 341. Commission may employ professional, technical and clinical personnel. None of the employees or officers are subject to the merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 342. The governor appoints in each county and City of Baltimore a local physical fitness commission composed of 15-25 members. Governor appoints chairman of each commission. Merit system: 1 merit; 1 unclassified employee.
<b>Function:</b>	Advises and disseminates information on physical fitness.

#### Maryland Hospital Commission

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<b>Established By:</b>	Md. Code Ann., art. 43, § 568A.
<b>Head:</b>	Chairman and vice-chairman.
<b>Members:</b>	7 members with professional qualifications appointed by governor. 3 serve concurrently as members of the Advisory Council on hospital construction.
<b>Term:</b>	3 years staggered—2 terms only.
<b>Removal:</b>	No statutory provision.
<b>Employees:</b>	Commission may seek staff assistance from other state agencies provided approval of the Board of Public Works is obtained. Md. Code Ann., art. 43, § 568A(d). Merit system: 1 merit; 1 unclassified (part time) employees.
<b>Function:</b>	Has the responsibility of administering matters and problems of hospital construction and expansion. Final authority for granting of any state loan funds to any hospital is vested in Board of Public Works. Md. Code Ann., art. 43, § 568B.

#### Advisory Council on Hospital Construction

<b>Established By:</b>	Md. Code Ann., art. 43, § 567.
<b>Head:</b>	Chairman appointed by governor.
<b>Members:</b>	24 appointed by governor from professional and public groups, as specified in law. Commissioner of Health and of