

training programs; urban and rural community action programs; special programs to combat poverty in rural and urban areas; employment and investment incentive programs; work experience programs; and of combating unemployment and assisting in the education, training and economic betterment of citizens of the State of Maryland (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 361-364).

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COMMISSION ON THE CONCERNS OF SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE

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The Governor appointed the members of this Commission in 1971 by Executive Order because of the large and growing number of Spanish-speaking people in Maryland and the need for an agency within the State to plan and evaluate programs, policy and legislation relating to the Spanish-speaking population in Maryland. The Commission consists of fifteen members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Human Resources. Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. One member is designated as Chairman by the Governor and serves as such during his full term of office as member. Members serve without compensation but are reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The Commission evaluates present programs and services of the State government as these directly affect the Spanish-speaking population of Maryland, and for planning new programs to meet presently unmet needs of Hispanics in the State. The results of such planning and evaluation functions are forwarded with recommendations for action to the Secretary of Human Resources, as well as an annual report of activities and the general status of the Spanish-speaking population of Maryland.

MARYLAND VETERANS' COMMISSION

Chairman: Claude L. Callegary, 1977

Richard C. Manning, 1977; Robert T. O'Leary, 1978; Paul L. Thompson, 1978; David L. Brigham, 1979; William F. Thomas, 1980; Meyer Sokolow, 1981; John J. Devlin, 1982; T. Leo Sullivan, 1983.

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The Maryland Veterans' Commission was first established by Chapter 344, Acts of 1924, reorganized by Chapter 803, Acts of 1945, further reorganized by Chapter 310, Acts of 1968, and still further reorganized by Chapters 370 and 617, Acts of 1971. It is composed of nine Maryland veterans appointed by the Governor for seven year terms. One of the members is designated by the Secretary of Human Resources as the Chairman. A resident of each congressional district is represented and one member serves at large. The Commission appoints the State Service and Executive Officer, who serves as administrative director of the agency. The State Commanders of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Marine Corps League, the World War I Veterans, the Amvets, the Catholic War Veterans, the Jewish War Veterans and a designee of the Fleet Reserve Association as determined by the Board of Directors of Branch 6 serve as an advisory committee to the Commission.