

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES ACTS

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Title VII-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329, as amended) provides Federal grants to institutions of higher education to finance the construction of classrooms, laboratories, and libraries.

Title VII-C of the same Act provides Federal grants to subsidize the interest payments on bonds and mortgages used to finance such construction when direct Federal funding is unavailable.

Title VI-A of the same Act provides Federal grants to institutions of higher education for the purchase or installation of laboratory and other special equipment and materials, and television equipment and materials for closed circuit direct instruction.

In accordance with the provisions of these Titles, the Governor has designated the Board of Public Works as the State Commission to administer the various programs. In addition, the Governor has appointed an Advisory Council to assist and make recommendations to the Board of Public Works on matters pertaining to these programs.

The Advisory Council carries out its responsibilities by processing applications and recommending priorities for Federal grants among the eligible institutions, by disseminating information, and by maintaining liaison between the colleges in Maryland, the State Commission, and the United States Office of Education. The Department of State Planning provides staff assistance to the Advisory Council.

Members of the Advisory Council serve indefinite terms of office.

THE OFFICE ON AGING

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The Office on Aging was established by Chapter 261, Acts of 1975 as an independent agency to consolidate and coordinate all efforts concerned with the problems of older Marylanders. Its predecessor agency was the State Coordinating Commission on the Problems of the Aging created by Chapter 1, Acts of 1959. The name of this agency was changed to the Commission on the Aging by Chapter 595, Acts of 1971. In 1974, by Executive Order, the Governor established the Governor's Coordinating Office on Problems of the Aging. The creation of the Office on Aging as a cabinet-level agency resulted in the merger of the Commission on the Aging staff with the Governor's Coordinating Office on Problems of the Aging. The Commission on Aging was reassigned as both an advisory and policy-making board to the Director of the Office on Aging.

The Director of the Office on Aging is appointed by and responsible to the Governor. The Director's actions are subject to the advice, council and approval of the Commission on Aging. The Office is divided into two divisions: the Community Services