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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor appointed the Humane Practices Commission in 1971 (Joint Resolution no. 47, Acts of 1971). The Commission investigates and oversees the treatment, care, and condition of patients in hospitals for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. It reports regularly to the Governor and General Assembly on its findings.

The Commission consists of three members appointed by the Governor. They represent voluntary citizens groups, including one group concerned with the mentally ill, one group concerned with the mentally retarded, and the third group concerned with physically handicapped persons. The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Delegates each appoint two members.

### JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Clementine L. Kaufman

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The Governor appointed the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee in 1980 as mandated by the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1977. The Committee advises and assists the Governor, the Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and the General Assembly on juvenile justice matters. It also reviews and comments on all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grant applications submitted to the Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the use of federal funds. In addition, the Committee assists in monitoring State compliance with federal juvenile justice statutes.

Criteria established by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act require that a majority of Committee members not be full-time government employees, that one-third be under the

age of twenty-six, and that at least three members be ex-offenders or currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

### LANDLORD-TENANT LAWS STUDY COMMISSION

*Chairperson:* C. Laurence Jenkins, Jr.

Susan Merkle, *Secretary*

James Ackermann; JoAnn Asparagus; Joseph A. Ciotola; Bonita Dancy; G. Greg Everngam; Michael Kalis; Patricia Martin-Smith; Neil Meyerhoff; Bill Scriven; Carl O. Snowden; Jack Stolof; Gwen B. Tromley; Sue P. Waller; Oscar I. Zerwitz; Y. Hillel Abrams; Wendy W. Hinton; Jay L. Lenbrow; *one vacancy.*

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The Governor originally appointed this commission in 1970 at the request of the General Assembly (Joint Resolution no. 46, Acts of 1970). The Commission studies current State and local laws, ordinances, and regulations in the areas of landlord-tenant law to formulate an all-encompassing revision and consolidation of Landlord-Tenant Law in Maryland. The Commission consists of members who have an interest in or experience with landlord-tenant problems.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

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The Governor appoints members of this council pursuant to the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-355). The Act was amended in 1977 by P.L. 95-222. Members serve one-year terms.

The Advisory Council notifies the Legal Services Corporation of any apparent violation of the federal Act reported to it and performs such other duties and responsibilities as the National Legal Corporation may from time to time deem appropriate.