

Worcester County

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A Long Term Care Division, reporting to the State Director, directs the planning, implementation and evaluation of long term care services for the elderly managed by the Office on Aging and other departments and agencies. The Division develops policies and initiatives for promoting State-wide long term care activities aimed at minimizing institutionalization of the frail elderly. It also provides staff support to the Interagency Committee on Aging Services.

The Administration area has three divisions: Financial Management, Housing, and Public Information.

The Financial Management Division is responsible for budget planning and preparation, fiscal analysis, accounting, and auditing.

The Housing Division develops, certifies, and assists in the operation of sheltered housing for the elderly. Such housing provides a residential environment with assistance as needed for activities of daily living (Chapter 143, Acts of 1976). The Division also certifies the organizational and financial structure of continuing care facilities operated by the private sector to provide long-term shelter and care to elderly persons. It makes available public information about such facilities as a consumer protection to prospective residents (Chapter 369, Acts of 1980).

The Public Information Division disseminates public information and education on programs and activities of the Office on Aging and on program and policy issues of concern to the elderly. The Division is the representative of the Office on Aging in public information relationships with the media and organized senior citizen groups.

The Administration area also includes activities concerned with personnel administration, and intergovernmental and community relations.

**THE COMMISSION ON AGING**

The Commission on Aging consists of thirteen members appointed by the Governor. Each member serves a four-year term and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. One Commissioner must be a member of the Senate and one a member of the House of Delegates. The remaining eleven members are selected to reflect geographical representation and because of their in-

terest in the problems of the aging. Of the thirteen members, no less than seven must be fifty-five years of age or over (Code 1957, Art. 70B).

**GUARDIANSHIP ADVISORY BOARD**

Noel List, M.D.; Stephen J. Nolan; Rev. Dr. John Sharp.

The Guardianship Advisory Board is authorized to advise the State Director on Aging regarding his responsibilities as the guardian of persons (Code Estates and Trusts Article, sec. 13-707). Established by Chapter 521, Acts of 1981, the Board is appointed by the State Director on Aging. It consists of three members, one of whom is required to be an attorney, another a physician, and a third neither an attorney nor a physician.

**INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES**

Matthew L. Tayback, Sc.D., *State Director on Aging*, Chairperson

Charles R. Buck, Jr., Sc.D., *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; Ruth Massinga, *Secretary of Human Resources*.

The Interagency Committee on Aging Services was established as part of the Executive Department by Chapters 101 and 330, Acts of 1982. The Committee is responsible for developing and updating a plan to provide coordinated health and social services to Maryland's elderly. It consolidates planning and evaluation efforts at the State and local levels. Annually, the Committee presents to the Governor and the General Assembly a consolidated operating budget for aging services.

The Committee consists of the State Director on Aging, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Secretary of Human Resources. The State Director on Aging chairs meetings and supervises activities of the Committee (Code 1957, Art. 70B, secs. 4A-4D).

**ANNAPOLIS BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Vacancy

*City appointees:* Howard Brickman, Ph.D.; T. Norwood Brown; J. Eric Fredland, Ph.D.; Robert Hammond, A.I.A.

*County appointees:* not yet appointed.

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