

## EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, AND ADVISORY BOARD

Executive Commissions, Committees, Task Forces, and Advisory Boards are not established by statute. Instead, they are created by the Governor's initiative. Through these units of government, the Governor draws upon the expertise of private citizens and public servants. They often are assigned a specific area of inquiry or responsibility, and must complete their work by a prescribed date.

### TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

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In January 1984, the Governor created the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders to recommend how the State might help victims of the disease and their families.

The Task Force will collect data on disease incidence, prevalence, and geographic distribution and recommend ways to increase the availability of such data. It will examine services available for people suffering from this disease and related disorders, and for their families, and recommend services, support systems, and funding mechanisms to alleviate needs.

For health professionals, the Task Force is to promote and provide educational programs on diagnosis, resource management, and documentation of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. It will develop a statewide network of health professionals with special interest and expertise in the diagnosis and care of those afflicted. This network will be a counseling resource for those who provide care and other services. In addition, the Task Force is to provide public education and encourage research in the causes and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

By July 1, 1985, the Task Force is to report to the Governor and General Assembly.

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The Governor created the Anti-Arson Advisory Council in 1982 to evaluate the effectiveness of State and local programs related to arson prevention, detection, and control and to develop statewide strategies to combat the crime (Executive Order 01.01.1982.01). The Council submitted its interim report in November 1983.

The Council consists of fourteen members chaired by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or his designee.

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