

The Governor appointed this committee in 1971 to establish a safety program for State employees who drive State-owned and privately-owned motor vehicles to conduct official State business.

Under the State Fleet Safety Committee's program, Accident Review Boards have been established in all departments of State government. These boards review all motor vehicle accidents involving State employees on official business, determine the cause and preventability of the accident, and recommend corrective action. Additionally, the Committee promotes vehicle safety activities, including defensive driving instruction by trained instructors from various State Departments.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created this task force in 1983 to bring together agencies and organizations capable of meeting the needs of those Marylanders who cannot obtain adequate food (Joint Resolution no. 23, Acts of 1983). The Task Force will use existing knowledge and data to define the total food needs of the poor and develop a plan to meet those needs.

The Task Force submitted an interim report in November 1984 and will submit its final report by September 1985 (Joint Resolution no. 3, Acts of 1984).

STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Chairperson: Joy Duva, *Director, Office of Child Welfare Services, Dept. of Human Resources*

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The State Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children was created in 1982 (Executive Order 01.01.1982.09). The Council has developed procedures for the operation of Local Coordinating Councils to assure that those handicapped children who need group homes or private child care institutions are placed there in a timely fashion.

With the Local Coordinating Councils, the State Coordinating Council has begun to plan, coordinate, and monitor multiple-agency services for handicapped children in residential placements and also for those requiring residential placement. It also maintains a multiple-agency information system that assures agency accountability to handicapped children and enables the State to plan for needed services.

The State Coordinating Council consists of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of Human Resources, and the State Superintendent of Schools, or their designees. The Director of the Office for Handicapped Individuals serves as a non-voting, ex officio member.

A free brochure describing the State Coordinating Council is available.

HART-MILLER ADVISORY BOARD

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The Governor appointed the Hart-Miller Advisory Board in 1981. The Board monitors the construction of the Hart-Miller Spoils Area Dike and advises the Governor of any problems in the progress of that construction.