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In conformity with the provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, the Maryland State Arts Council originated as the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland, established by Executive Order in 1966. The Maryland State Arts Council was created by statute in 1967 (Chapter 644, Acts of 1967).

The Council provides technical and consultative assistance to individual artists and to arts organizations throughout the State and designs new or expanded arts programs. The Council makes grants to individual artists, arts organizations, and county arts councils. It also operates programs of its own, including a slide registry of Maryland visual artists, a Fine Arts in Public Places Program, an Artists in Education Program, an Arts Facility Assistance Program, and a State Folklife Program.

Annually, the Council receives a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for program support.

The Council consists of fifteen members. Thirteen are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor in consultation with the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development. Two are members of the General Assembly, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Council members are chosen because of their participation in civic, educational, and professional organizations concerned with or engaged in the production of the performing visual or creative arts. Members must also represent all geographic sections of the State (Code 1957, Art. 41A, secs. 6-501 through 6-509).

#### OFFICE OF SPORTS PROMOTION

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(Relocation to Baltimore planned Nov. 1987)

The Office of Sports Promotion was created with the Department of Economic and Employment Development in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 699). The Office promotes, sponsors, and publicizes sporting events in Maryland as an integral part of the Division of Tourism and Promotion.

#### SISTER STATES PROGRAM

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The Sister States Program is based on special formal agreements between the State of Maryland and states or provinces in foreign countries to encourage the exchange of trade and of cultural, educational, and scientific information. Maryland presently has three sister states: Nord Pas de Calais in France, Kanagawa Prefecture in Japan, and Anhui Province in the People's Republic of China.

#### DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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The Division of Employment and Training originated in 1983 as the Department of Employment and Training (Chapter 64, Acts of 1983). In 1987, the Department of Employment and Training was abolished and its functions were assigned to the Division of Employment and Training within the new Department of Economic and Employment Development (Senate Bill no. 699).

The Division coordinates the State's public and private resources for employment and job training. It functions through the Office of Job Training and Placement, the Apprenticeship and Training Council, the Office of Unemployment Insurance, and the Maryland Industrial Training Program (Code 1957, Art. 41A, secs. 3-101 through 3-408).

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