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The State Anatomy Board, an ex officio body, was created in 1947 (Chapter 669, Acts of 1947). The Board's purpose is to ensure the proper distribution of cadavers to qualified hospitals, medical schools, and other agencies engaged in medical education and research. Bodies are distributed equitably to the anatomy department of each medical school in Maryland. The Board also carries out the legal provisions regulating Consent to Post Mortem Examination (Chapter 315, Acts of 1961) and the Anatomical Gift Act (Chapter 467, Acts of 1968).

The Board consists of two representatives from each of the departments of anatomy of medical schools in the State of Maryland and one representative of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Members of the Board are designated by the administrative officers of each school (Code Health—General Article, secs. 5-401 through 5-409).

**STATE COMMISSION ON ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES**

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The State Commission on Arthritis and Related Diseases was created in 1985 (Chapter 250, Acts of 1985). The Commission coordinates the activities of public and private agencies, medical schools, and related professional groups to improve the quality of life for arthritic individuals and their families. The Commission makes recommendations designed to contain costs associated with arthritis prevention and treatment, and vocational training, as well as to improve the delivery of State services. The Commission also develops and coordinates programs in vocational rehabilitation and industry designed to help arthritic individuals remain productive in the workforce.

Through its studies and recommendations, the Commission seeks to form an integrated State program of education and applied research in gerontology and geriatrics. The development of a strategic plan of patient education throughout Maryland is coordinated by the Commission. The plan involves State and local health departments, private agencies, pharmaceutical companies, medical schools, and related professional organizations.

The Commission consists of fifteen members appointed by the Governor, who designates the chairperson. Initially, three members serve one-year terms, four serve for two years, four serve for three years, and four serve for four years. Thereafter, all members will be appointed to four-year terms (Code Health—General Article, secs. 13-501 through 13-506).

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