

**SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION**

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The Social Security Division is charged with the administration of Section 218 of the federal Social Security Act in accordance with the State's agreement of December 3, 1951, with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (now the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). The Division serves as the State agent in all matters pertaining to social security coverage. The Division also conducts audits to verify certain State employer Social Security and retirement expenditures.

**STATE ACCIDENT FUND**

**Commissioners of the State Accident Fund**

*Chairperson:* Paul E. Gaeng, 1991

John Howard Burbage, 1987; William E. Claridge, 1988; Joseph M. Coale III, 1988; Richard K. Coggins, 1988; Margaret A. Barnes, 1989; Paul T. O'Malley, 1990.

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Originally part of the State Industrial Accident Commission, the State Accident Fund was established in 1914 (Chapter 800, Acts of 1914). It became a distinct agency in 1941 (Chapter 504, Acts of 1941). The Fund insures those employers who are unable or elect not to obtain insurance from private carriers, and who are not self-insurers. The Fund is also the Worker's Compensation Insurance carrier for all State employees.

Through the Fund, employers carry insurance for the payment of claims that may arise from accidents and injuries to their employees as allowed under the Workmen's Compensation Law. All expenses of the Fund are paid out of income from

premiums paid and interest on Fund investments. The State Treasury is prepaid for operating expenses of the Fund.

The Fund is directed by seven commissioners. They are appointed to five-year terms by the Secretary of Personnel with the approval of the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 101, secs. 70-84).

**STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*Chairperson:* Donald Tynes, Sr., *Deputy Secretary of Personnel*

Ray N. Dearborn, 1987; Yvette McEachern, 1987; Louis L. Goldstein, 1987; Edward J. Muhl, 1987; Joseph Adler, 1988; Sara May Gold, 1988; Johnny Lewis Hughes, 1988; William Bolander, 1988.

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Created in 1985, the State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council advises the Secretary of Personnel on the implementation, maintenance, negotiation, and administration of the State Employees' Health Insurance Program (Chapter 217, Acts of 1985). The Council also advises the Secretary of Personnel on the procedure for soliciting bids from health care providers for a contract for the State Employees' Health Insurance Program.

The Council consists of the Secretary of Personnel or designee, and one representative each of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Insurance Commissioner; Comptroller of the Treasury; Maryland Classified Employees Association; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Maryland Troopers Association; and the public. Members serve two-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Department of Personnel provides administrative support to the Council (Code 1957, Art. 64A, sec. 48E).