

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Executive Commissions, Committees, Task Forces and Advisory Boards are not established by statute. Instead, they are created by the Governor's initiative or by the Governor at the request of the General Assembly. 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.

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The Governor, at the request of the General Assembly, established the Agent Orange Commission in September 1986 (Joint Resolution no. 35, Acts of 1986). The Commission is to compile studies on the effects of Agent Orange and other defoliants on Vietnam veterans. The Commission will serve as a central data bank for the identification of affected persons in Maryland. A plan for coordination of legal, medical and social assistance to affected persons also will be developed by the Commission.

In December 1987, the Commission is to submit its report to the Governor and General Assembly.

COORDINATING COUNCIL ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor established the Coordinating Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders in September 1986 (Joint Resolution nos. 42 and 43, Acts of 1986). The Council advises the Inter-agency Committee on Aging Services about existing programs for the elderly, and services to victims of Alzheimer's disease and their families. The Council also advises the Committee regarding coordination of State government programs and services in this area. In addition, the Council monitors implementation of the recommendations made by the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.

The Council submitted a preliminary report in December 1986 and plans to make its final report by November 1987.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON BLACK AND MINORITY HEALTH

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