

**MARYLAND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COORDINATING COUNCIL**

The Council was replaced by the Governor's Office of Justice Assistance in 1987 (Executive Order 01.01.1987.05).

**TASK FORCE ON DAY CARE
FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

Chairperson: Margaret Rawle

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The Governor appointed the Task Force on Day Care Facilities and Services in September 1985. The Task Force reviewed public agencies' regulatory practices on licensure, registration, and certification of day care facilities and services.

The Task Force submitted an interim report in December 1985 and a final report in August 1986. A major recommendation of the Task Force was enacted when the Interagency Child Care Council was created in 1986 (Chapters 113 and 114, Acts of 1986).

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE TO
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The Task Force in 1984 proposed legislation that was enacted as Chapter 501, Acts of 1984 (Code Health-General Article, Title 12; Art. 27, secs. 139, 743, 747). In May 1985, the Task Force concluded its work.

STATE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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The Council has been inactive since October 1984.

**STATE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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The Governor created the State Development Council Task Force in 1980 (Executive Order 01.01.1980.01). The Task Force reviewed the draft development policies produced by the State Development Council and held public hearings throughout the State to obtain public response to these proposed policies. The Task Force has been inactive since 1984.

**MARYLAND ADVOCACY UNIT FOR
THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**

In 1984, the Maryland Advocacy Unit for the Developmentally Disabled was renamed by its board of directors as the Maryland Disability Law Center.

**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON
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Chairman: Beverly Anne Groner

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In 1983, the Commission submitted its fourth report to the Governor. In this report, the Commission proposed legislation affecting custody of children and grounds for divorce. The General Assembly did not pass the child custody proposal but did enact, with amendments, the proposal concerning grounds for divorce. Subsequently, the General Assembly passed a joint custody bill.