

The Commission was disbanded in 1986.

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The Task Force submitted a report in April 1982 and concluded its work in September 1986.

## MARYLAND COUNCIL ON THE ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY PRODUCTION

Authorization for the Council was rescinded in January 1987 (Executive Order 01.01.1987.01).

## TASK FORCE ON ELDERLY ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created the Task Force on Elderly Abuse and Neglect in August 1985 (Joint Resolution no. 23, Acts of 1985). The Task Force's charge was to examine the State's current response to problems of abuse and neglect of the elderly, including prevention, detection, and treatment.

The Task Force submitted a preliminary report in June 1986 and a final report in September 1986. The Task Force recommended efforts to increase public awareness of the problems; provide more

community services to prevent abuse; improve training for caregivers and agency employees; improve agency coordination; and fully implement existing laws. Copies of the report are available from the Department of Legislative Reference.

## COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE ELECTIONS LAW

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In December 1985, the Governor created the Commission to Review the Elections Law. The Commission's charge was to examine the sources and disposition of campaign funding. After defining the goals and purposes of a campaign finance law, the Commission was to ascertain how well current law met these objectives and recommend changes where needed.

The Commission reported to the Governor and General Assembly in January 1987.

## COMMISSION ON EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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The Governor established the Commission on Excellence in Higher Education in October 1985 (Joint Resolution nos. 2 and 24, Acts of 1985). In light of inflation and proposed reduction in federal aid, the Commission was to examine the status of funding and the quality of higher education in Maryland. The Commission submitted its final report to the Governor and General Assembly in January 1987.