

In December 1984, the Governor appointed the Maryland Shock Trauma Negotiating Team. The Maryland Team met with its counterpart from the District of Columbia to find better ways to coordinate shock trauma services for citizens of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, Southern Maryland, and the District of Columbia. The negotiators resolved differences with regard to treatment protocols, such as staffing levels and care philosophies; reimbursement issues, particularly those related to the Medicaid program and Maryland's all payer hospital reimbursement system; and victim transport, especially offsite transport by helicopter.

In January 1987, the Team concluded its work.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

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The Governor appointed the Task Force to Study the Funding of Special Education in August 1985. The Task Force charge was to examine the adequacy and equity of the present formula for funding excess costs of special education. The Task Force was to consider relationships among funding options, placement decisions, and service delivery. Methods of funding education and related costs for children in State hospitals and treatment centers as well as costs of nonpublic special education also were to be analyzed.

The Task Force submitted an interim report in December 1985 and a final report in October 1986.

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The Task Force issued an interim report in November 1984 and submitted its final report in October 1985.

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The Committee submitted recommendations to the Governor in September 1983. Based on these recommendations, the Governor authorized funds to retain a consultant to prepare a Telecommunications Master Plan. The Master Plan was submitted to the General Assembly for consideration in 1986. The Committee concluded its work in September 1986.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM SALARY GAP TASK FORCE

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The Governor created the University of Maryland Medical System Salary Gap Task Force in July 1986. The Task Force was to study cost-of-living salary adjustments that are not recoverable through the University of Maryland Medical System rate structure. The Task Force was to recommend a long-term solution to the funding shortfall created by these salary adjustments.