

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

Jose Ruiz, Executive Director
 333-2532
 Chairperson: Louis E. Queral, M.D., 1990

Appointed by Governor: Jorge Du Breuil, 1989; Ernesto J. Laszlo, 1989; Julio Navarro, 1989; Maj. Raul Nieves, 1989; Emilio Perche-Rivas, 1989; Nuria Alvarez-Grant, 1990; Juan Diez, 1990; Javier Miyares, 1990; Mary P. Parga, 1990; Eduardo Acevedo, 1991; Luisa J. Domenech, 1991; Dr. Donald W. O'Connell, 1991; Paul Osoria-Carmona, 1991; Pedro Sierra, 1991.

Ex officio: Adele Wilzack, Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; Ruth Massinga, Secretary of Human Resources; Joseph L. Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools; Monica M. Healy,

Executive Aide to the Governor; Antonio Suarez-Simon, Chairperson Emeritus.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

Carolyn Colvin, Deputy Secretary 333-0010

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION (33.05.01)
 FY1989 appropriation \$9,237,524
 Richard Stein, Director 333-0414

OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (33.06.00)
 FY1989 appropriation \$17,753,679
 Stan P. Frerking, Director 333-0505

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (33.01.01)
 J. C. Shay, Director 333-0011

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (33.01.01)
 Bert Booth, Director 333-0391

The oldest function of the Department of Human Resources is public assistance. In Maryland, from the seventeenth century, county governments provided public relief. The State, however, did not assume public assistance responsibilities until the twentieth century. The Department's responsibilities for public assistance originated with the Board of State Aid and Charities in 1900 (Chapter 679, Acts of 1900). This board was superseded by the Department of Public Welfare in 1939 (Chapter 99, Acts of 1939). In 1968, the Department was renamed the Department of Social Services (Chapter 702, Acts of 1968) and, in 1970, the Department of Employment and Social Services (Chapter 96, Acts of 1970). It became the Department of Human Resources in 1975 (Chapter 382, Acts of 1975).

The Department's former responsibilities for employment were transferred in 1983 to the Department of Employment and Training and are now assigned to the Department of Economic and Employment Development.

Within the Department of Human Resources are the Office of Child Care Licensing and Regulation, the Office of Welfare Employment Policy, and four administrations: Social Services; Income Maintenance; Child Support Enforcement; and Community Services. The Community Services Administration is responsible for several programs: Maryland Energy Assistance, Temporary Emergency Food Assistance, Legal Services, Homeless Services, Women's Services, Telecommunications Services for Disabled Individuals and the Maryland Office of Refugee Affairs. The Administration also includes the Maryland Commission for Women, the Governor's Commission on Migratory and Seasonal Labor, and the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 6-101 through 6-407).

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Stevenson, Ph.D.; Edward E. Watkins. *Terms expire 1990.*

The Secretary of Human Resources directs the Department. Appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent, the Secretary serves on the Governor's Executive Council and numerous State boards and commissions.

Michael L. Hardy; John Isbister; Jane Merkin; Dr. William Troxler. *Terms expire 1991.*

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: Samuel J. Kecker, 1990

The Department of Human Resources Advisory Council was created in 1984 (Chapter 421, Acts of 1984). The Council advises the Secretary of Human Resources on program plans, grant levels, eligibility requirements, and the Department budget. The Council also acts as a forum for public comment and implements procedures to keep local boards informed of Council and other local board actions.

Appointed by Secretary of Human Resources with Governor's approval: Arnold E. Gillespie; Ruth U. Keeton; James E. Lewis; Richard B. Willson; K. Nancy Wilson. *Terms expire 1989.*
 Major Clark; Raymond Spence, Jr.; Janice

The Council consists of from fifteen to twenty-five members. They are appointed by the Secretary of Human Resources with the approval of the Governor. The Secretary of Human Resources designates the chairperson.