

understanding, the Commission was reactivated in 1968 as the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women. The Governor directed the Commission to review the previous Commission's recommendations on education, employment, and community and civic participation, and to implement those most pertinent. The Commission also cooperated with State and local organizations to identify problems and improve opportunities for women to serve in a variety of fields.

In 1971 the Commission on the Status of Women became part of the Department of Human Resources (Chapter 57, Acts of 1971). The Commission adopted its present name in 1976 (Chapter 119, Acts of 1976).

The Maryland Commission for Women promotes the study and review of the status of women in the State. To strengthen home life, it directs attention to critical problems confronting women as wives, mothers, homemakers, and employees. The Commission recommends ways to overcome discrimination in public and private employment and encourages women to become candidates for public office. In addition, the Commission promotes ways for women to develop skills, continue education, and secure retraining.

The Governor appoints twenty-four members who seek to improve the status of women. Members include both men and women and represent various fields of interest to women of different ages and geographic regions of the State. Members serve four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 49C, secs. 1-8).

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON MIGRATORY AND SEASONAL FARM LABOR

Chairperson: Leon Johnson

Appointed by Governor: Nancy B. Burkheimer; Sr. Eileen Eager; Father Arthur P. Gildea; Milton Godfrey; Rev. Joseph A. Henry; Terry W. Hepburn; Lynne C. Hoot; Jan LeVeque Houbolt; Edwin D. Long, Jr.; John C. Miller; Edward Mohler; M. Elizabeth Ramsey, R.N., M.S.; Cvieta J. Sheridan; Maurice M. Turner; Dr. Chester L. Wickwire; *three vacancies.*

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created the Commission in 1959 as the Governor's Committee for the Regulation and Study of Migratory Labor in Maryland (Joint Resolution no. 9, Acts of 1959). In 1971, the Committee was assigned by Executive Order to the Department of Employment and Social Services and reassigned in 1976 to the Department of

Human Resources. The Governor, by Executive Order, reconstituted the Commission in 1981 under its present name within the Department of Human Resources and expanded its mandate to include seasonal farm workers within the State.

The Commission develops and recommends standards for housing, sanitation, health, and welfare for out-of-state farm laborers who travel, live, and work in Maryland.

Appointed by the Governor, the Commission consists of representatives from State agencies, labor, grower and management organizations, and the general public.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

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 & Mental Hygiene*; Jacqueline H. Rogers, *Secretary of Housing & Community Development*; Ruth Massinga, *Secretary of Human Resources*; Joseph L. Shilling, *State Superintendent of Schools*; Monica M. Healy, *Executive Aide to the Governor*; Antonio Suarez-Simon, *Commission Chairperson Emeritus.*

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As the Commission on the Concerns of Spanish-Speaking People, the Commission was originally appointed by the Governor in 1971. It was renamed the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs in 1978.

The Commission advises the Governor, the General Assembly, and agencies within the Executive Department on matters relating to the Hispanic peoples of Maryland. It works with the Hispanic population, community leaders, private groups, and agencies of State and local government to serve and represent the State's Hispanic population.

The Commission is comprised of twenty members. Fifteen are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. Five serve *ex officio*.