

The Committee consists of nine data professionals within State service. One member is appointed from each of the following agencies: Comptroller of the Treasury; Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning (whose representative serves as chairperson); Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; Maryland Higher Education Commission; Department of Transportation; and University of Maryland System. Three members are appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the chairperson. Any agency security officer assigned to the Committee may not participate in any computer system security analysis of that officer's own agency by the Committee.

MARYLAND DISABILITY LAW CENTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Maryland Disability Law Center originated as the Maryland Advocacy Unit for the Developmentally Disabled which was created in 1977 by the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1977.07). Established in accordance with federal statute (P.L. 94-103), the Advocacy Unit became the State's official agency designated to protect and advocate the rights of the developmentally disabled in Maryland. The designation qualified the Unit for federal funding under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (P.L. 95-603). By that funding, attorneys represent developmentally disabled persons with legal problems in areas such as abuse and neglect, discrimination, special education, and public benefit entitlements.

In 1984, the Board of Directors renamed the Advocacy Unit as the Maryland Disability Law Center. This name change reflected a change in function: the office no longer represented only the developmentally disabled, those whose disability becomes evident before age 22. Instead, the Center had become a statewide legal services program for persons disabled by impairments such as cerebral palsy, mental retardation, learning disabilities, mental illness, and deafness.

The Center is funded by a number of sources besides its federal "protection and advocacy" grant.

The Maryland Legal Services Corporation financially aids the Center to represent indigent disabled persons throughout the State in noncriminal matters. The Department of Human Resources funds the Center's representation of handicapped children whose parents or relatives fail to provide proper care and attention. The Department of Human Resources also funds the Center to represent disabled adults who are at risk of being placed in an institution.

Since 1984, the Center has received financial support from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to represent residents in State mental health facilities. The Department also funds the Center to protect mentally retarded persons from abuse and neglect and to represent disabled adults who are denied Social Security benefits. In addition, the Center receives funds from the State Department of Education to represent disabled persons who are dissatisfied with vocational rehabilitation services.

A nonprofit private corporation, the Center is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors. The Governor appoints the Board's members to three-year terms.

GOVERNOR'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE COMMISSION

Chairperson: Robert R. Neall

Appointed by Governor: *three vacancies*

Ex officio: J. Joseph Curran, Jr., *Attorney General*; Ruth Massinga, *Secretary of Human Resources*; Adele Wilzack, *Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene*; Torrey C. Brown, M.D., *Secretary of Natural Resources*; Hilda E. Ford, *Secretary of Personnel*; Bishop L. Robinson, *Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services*; Richard H. Trainor, *Secretary of Transportation*; Joseph L. Shilling, *State Superintendent of Schools*; Linda D'Amario Rossi, *Director, Juvenile Services Agency.*

Appointed by Senate President: *not yet appointed*

Appointed by House Speaker: Kenneth C. Montague, Jr.; Ethel Murray.

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The Governor created the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission in February 1989 within the Executive Office of the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1989.04). By September 30, 1989, the Commission is to submit to the Governor a comprehensive and integrated plan for reducing illegal drug-related activities and drug and alcohol abuse in Maryland. Thereafter, the Commission will