

DEFUNCT EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND TASK FORCES

The following executive commissions, committees, and task forces completed their work by February 1989.

GOVERNORS WORK GROUP ON ACID DEPOSITION

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The Governor's Work Group on Acid Deposition was formed by the Governor in November 1988. The Work Group reviewed existing information on acid deposition and the adequacy of current efforts to reduce its adverse impact on natural resources and the water quality of Chesapeake Bay. The Work Group made recommendations on whether or not Maryland should develop an acid deposition control program (independent of any federally mandated requirements), and, if so, what form of program. Any actions the State should take to complement a federal control program also were considered by the Work Group.

In January 1989, the Work Group concluded its assignment.

TASK FORCE ON ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICERS

Chairperson: William F. Clark

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The Governor created the Task Force on Administrative Hearing Officers in December 1987. Currently, an administrative hearing officer is employed by a State agency and conducts hearings when a person or business appeals a decision of that agency.

The Task Force investigated the present system of administrative hearing officers and determined that a centralized State system is needed so that hearing officers work independently of agencies for which they conduct hearings. The Task Force submitted an interim report to the Governor on January 29, 1988, and its final report on June 28, 1988.

GOVERNORS COMMISSION ON BLACK AND MINORITY HEALTH

Chairperson: Larry Young
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The Commission submitted an interim report in December 1986 and a final report in April 1988.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON CHILD, TEENAGE, AND YOUNG ADULT SUICIDE AND OTHER ASSOCIATED MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Chairperson: Bruce L. Regan, M.D.

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The report of the Task Force was entitled *For a Better Tomorrow: A Plan for Youth Suicide Prevention in Maryland*. It was presented to the Governor and General Assembly in July 1987.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE COLLEGE FINANCING METHODS

Chairperson: Les Disharoon

Curt Anderson; Raymond E. Beck; Charles L. Benton, Jr.; Mary Boergers; Edwin Crawford; Dr. Patricia Florestano; J. Elizabeth Garraway; Robert Harvey; Clarence M. Hicks; Paula C. Hollinger; Douglas MacDonald; Carol S. Petzold; Howard Scaggs, Sr.; Bennett H. Shaver; Dr. Hoke L. Smith.

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