

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CRISIS IN NURSING

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created the Task Force to Study the Crisis in Nursing in August 1987 (Joint Resolution no. 4, Acts of 1987). The Task Force studied the shortage of nursing personnel in Maryland. In its preliminary report of November 1987 and its final report of February 1988, the Task Force recommended ways to retain working nurses, attract inactive nurses back to the profession, and promote nursing as a profession in secondary schools.

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The Committee reported to the Governor in October 1987.

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The Task Force submitted its final report in July 1987.

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In October 1987, the Commission reported to the Governor and General Assembly.

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In November 1987, the Governor created the Radon Task Force to determine the extent of health risks from radon in Maryland and to develop a State plan for unsafe concentrations of indoor radon (Joint Resolution no. 11, Acts of 1987).

The Task Force issued a report in January 1988 and submitted its final report in February 1989.