

DEFUNCT INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND

Renamed Commissioners of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund in 1990 (Chapter 71, Acts of 1990).

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY

Made part of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families in 1990 (Chapter 419, Acts of 1990).

MARYLAND OFFICE FOR THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Formerly under the State Archives, the Office is expected to cease operations as of July 1, 1991.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

In 1990, duties of the Council were assumed by the Interagency Advisory Council on Early Childhood Development and Education within the State Department of Education (Chapter 405, Acts of 1990).

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

In 1991, the Board was abolished and its functions were transferred to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (Senate Bill 211, Acts of 1991).

TASK FORCE ON EDUCATIONAL MOBILITY

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the State Board of Nursing established the Task Force on Educational Mobility in 1989 (Chapter 603, Acts of 1989). The Task Force investigated the feasibility of creating a licensed practical nursing component within associate degree nursing programs; awarding advanced standing to unlicensed nursing care providers in college-based licensed practical nursing programs; and establishing a program to assess and address any educational deficiencies of unlicensed care providers to enable them to enter licensed practical nurse or registered nurse education programs.

The Task Force submitted to the General Assembly a Phase I report on November 15, 1989, and a Phase II report on September 1, 1990.

ENERGY OVERCHARGE RESTITUTION TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In 1989, the Board was abolished and responsibility for administering the Energy Overcharge Restitution Trust Fund was transferred from the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning (Chapter 526, Acts of 1989). In 1991, those duties were assigned to the Maryland Energy Administration (House Bill 217, Acts of 1991).

GUARDIANSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

The Board, under the Office on Aging, has been inactive since 1988.

JUVENILE SERVICES AGENCY

Restructured in 1989 as the Department of Juvenile Services (Chapter 539, Acts of 1989).

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TASK FORCE

Chairperson: Charles L. Benton, Jr., Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning

Appointed by Governor: Don W. Bradley; Elliott Burch, Jr.; Gary Fuhrman; Roy E. Littlefield; Russell Miller; Allen Mothershead; Henry A. Rosenberg, Jr.; Raquel Sanudo; Peter W. Tucker.

Appointed by Senate President: Arthur Dorman

Appointed by House Speaker: Anthony M. DiPietro, Jr.

Ex officio: Martin W. Walsh, Jr., Secretary of the Environment; J. Randall Evans, Secretary of Economic & Employment Development; Richard H. Trainor, Secretary of Transportation; John A. Donaho, State Insurance Commissioner.

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Originally established by the Governor in August 1989, the Maryland Underground Storage Tank Task Force submitted a report in January 1990 and was reconvened as a body by Chapter 70, Acts of 1990.

The Task Force charge was to evaluate methods for owners and operators of underground fuel storage tanks to meet the financial assurance requirement of the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The Task Force studied financial assurance programs of other states and determine the need for and feasibility of a similar program for Maryland. The availability and affordability of commercial insurance and other financial assurance mechanisms for small owners and operators, such as marinas, also evaluated. In addition, the Task Force determined how many underground storage tanks in Maryland are subject to financial assurance requirements and what resources are available for upgrading or replacing tanks.

The Task Force submitted its report to the Governor and General Assembly in January 1991.