

The Committee's seven members are appointed to three-year terms by the Director on Aging (Code 1957, Art. 70B, sec. 17A).

MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Bernard Popick, *Chief*
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The Management Division is responsible for budgeting and financial management, personnel, training, procurement, general administration, and monitoring and auditing.

HOUSING & LONG-TERM CARE DIVISION

Ilene W. Rosenthal, *Chief*
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The Housing and Long-Term Care Division began as the Housing and Continuing Care Division. It was reorganized under its present name in 1993 and assigned functions of the former Long-Term Care Division.

The Division administers home- and community-based long-term care for vulnerable older persons who need assistance with activities of daily living and may be at risk of entering a nursing home. Senior Assisted-Housing combines housing with support services for frail residents of senior apartment projects and group homes. Senior Care, a system of coordinated in-home services, enables seniors with medical disabilities to continue residing in their homes. The Division also regulates continuing-care retirement communities which provide housing and health-related services for the payment of an entrance fee and a monthly service fee.

PLANNING & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

Violet Sloat, *Chief*
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The Planning and Intergovernmental Affairs Division started as the Planning and Evaluation Division. It was reorganized under its current name in 1993. The Division plans, develops, and assesses programs and sets their priorities. The Division also coordinates the evaluation of area agency on aging plans and is responsible for the public information activities of the Office. In addition, the Division develops and recommends State and federal legislation, as well as projects for program and statistical research.

COMMUNITY SERVICES & NUTRITION DIVISION

Janette C. Martin, *Chief*
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The Community Services and Nutrition Division was formerly the Nutrition and Community Services Division. It received its present name in 1993. The Division gives statewide direction to the local administration of aging programs and services. These include

nutrition, transportation, senior information and assistance, health promotion, physical fitness, senior center operations and construction, and senior advocacy (legal assistance, long-term care ombudsman, public guardianship, elder abuse prevention and senior health insurance counseling and advocacy). The Division monitors and technically aids a network of nineteen area agencies on aging. The agencies receive grants of federal and State funds from the Office on Aging to serve the elderly in their geographic areas. Area agencies encompass all counties and Baltimore City. Funding sources for grants include Title III of the federal Older Americans Act; Section 700 of the federal Food and Agriculture Act; and State general funds.

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Under the Community Services and Nutrition Division, Senior Information and Assistance is a coordinated statewide program that helps older persons obtain information and services. In each county and in Baltimore City, the Senior Information and Assistance office is the point of contact for older persons seeking services and benefits from public and private agencies.

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES

Chairperson: Rosalie S. Abrams, Director on Aging

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Jay Magaziner, Ph.D.; Philip H. Pushkin, D.D.S. *Terms expire 1995.*

Ex officio: Nelson J. Sabatini, Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Carolyn W. Colvin, Secretary of Human Resources; Mark L. Wasserman, Secretary of Economic & Employment Development; Jacqueline H. Rogers, Secretary of Housing & Community Development; O. James Lighthizer, Secretary of Transportation.

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MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Consolidated Operating Budget for Aging Services submitted to Governor & General Assembly.
Annual Report to General Assembly.

The Interagency Committee on Aging Services was formed within the Executive Department in 1982 (Chapters 101 and 330, Acts of 1982). The Committee develops and updates a plan to coordinate State and local health and social services for Maryland's elderly.

The Committee consists of the Director on Aging, the Secretaries of Economic and Employment Development, Health and Mental Hygiene, Housing and Community Development, Human Resources, and Transportation. The Director on Aging serves as chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 70B, secs. 4A-4H).