

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW

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The Task Force submitted its final report in October 1992. In keeping with Task Force recommendations, the General Assembly gave the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals the authority to establish a Family Division in each Circuit Court wherever feasible (Chapter 198, Acts of 1993). The feasibility of establishing these Family Divisions was examined by the Family Division Review Committee, a judicial committee chaired by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE TO STUDY GAMBLING

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The Governor's Task Force to Study Gambling was formed by the Governor in August 1993 (Executive Order 01.01.1993.19). The Task Force charge was to examine evidence of illegal gambling and its location in the State; identify and analyze all forms, legal or illegal, of organized gambling statewide; and determine what abuses are occurring and whether State oversight, in the form of regulatory structure, taxes or new laws, could prevent abuse. The Task Force also was to study new types of gambling in the U.S. and their potential for revenue; identify organizations that assist addicted gamblers; and consider any other questions related to gambling in Maryland.

The Task Force submitted a final report to the Governor in January 10, 1994.

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The Commission submitted a final report to the Governor in January 1991.

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The Governor's Commission on Health Care Policy and Financing submitted its recommendations in a series of five report volumes. Volumes I and II included joint interim recommendations of the Commission and the Committee on Uninsured Persons and Uncompensated Care (Oct. 26, 1990; March 14, 1991). Volume III was the third and final report on the uninsured and concerned the Universal Health Coverage Program for Maryland (Dec. 20, 1991). Volume IV included joint recommendations of the Commission and the Committee on Simplified Medical Billing (Dec. 20, 1991). Volume V included joint recommendations of the Commission and the Committee on Long-Term Care (Dec. 20, 1991). The Commission concluded its work in February 1992.

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The Governor established the Governor's Council on HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Prevention and Treatment in June 1991 (Executive Order 01.01.1991.21). The new council replaced the Governor's Advisory Council on AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).