

issues. In addition, the Center communicates with national scientific data bases on toxicology, chemistry, epidemiology, and related scientific disciplines; collaborates with agencies, such as the National Bureau of Standards, that are involved in programs related to health effects of fire; and promotes interest in fire-related issues at educational institutions in Maryland (Code Health—General Article, secs. 18-701 through 18-711).

**ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF HEALTH EFFECTS OF FIRE**

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The Advisory Council reviews the work of the Center for the Study of Health Effects of Fire. The Council also advises the Director concerning the scientific evaluation of information collected by the Center and helps the Center set research priorities.

The Council's seven members are appointed to five-year terms by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with Senate advice and consent (Code Health—General Article, secs. 18-706 through 18-710).

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Authorized in 1947, the State Anatomy Board was created in 1949 (Chapter 669, Acts of 1947). The Board's purpose is to ensure the proper distribution of cadavers to qualified hospitals, medical schools, and other agencies engaged in medical education and research. Bodies are distributed equitably to the anatomy department of each medical school in Maryland. The Board also carries out the legal provisions regulating Consent to Post Mortem Examination (Chapter 315, Acts of 1961) and the Anatomical Gift Act (Chapter 467, Acts of 1968).

The Board consists of two representatives from each of the departments of anatomy of medical schools in the State of Maryland and one representative of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Members of the Board are designated by the administrative officers of each school (Code Health—General Article, secs. 5-401 through 5-409).