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## JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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*Appointed by Governor:* Charles R. Jenkins, Sr., 1996; Elizabeth J. Buck, 1998; Alice G. Pinderhughes, Esq., 1998; Elizabeth S. Morrison, 2000; J. Michael Conroy, Jr., Esq., 2001; John Paterakis, 2001.

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Formed in 1980, the Judicial Compensation Commission considers judicial compensation to ensure that highly qualified persons are attracted to the bench and judges may serve without economic hardship (Chapter 717, Acts of 1980). Every two years, the Commission reviews judicial salaries and pensions. At least every four years, it must submit its recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.

The Commission's salary recommendations are introduced as a joint resolution in each house of the General Assembly by the fifteenth day of the session. While the General Assembly may not increase recommended salaries, it may decrease them. If it fails to adopt or amend the joint resolution within fifty days after its introduction, the salaries recommended by the Commission do apply. Commission recommendations concerning pensions are introduced in the form of legislation by the Senate President and the House Speaker and become effective only if passed by both houses.

The Governor appoints the Commission's seven members to six-year terms. Two are nominated by the Senate President, two by the House Speaker, and one by the Maryland State Bar Association. Members serve without compensation (Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, sec. 1-708).

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## THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Herbert S. Garten, Esq., *Chair*, 1997

*Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent:* Virginia Johnson Soden, R.N., 1995; Donna L. Jacobs, Esq., 1996; Javier Mijares, 1996; Christopher J. Fritz, 1997; Sally C. Milleman, 1997; Everett Lallis, Jr., 1998; William A. McDaniel, Jr., Esq., 1998; David P. Kennedy, Esq., 1999.

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The Maryland Legal Services Corporation was established in 1982 (Chapter 829, Acts of 1982). The Corporation receives and distributes funds for legal aid to eligible clients in noncriminal proceedings or matters. The Corporation ensures that grants and contracts are made so as to provide the most stable, economical and effective delivery of legal assistance. It also ensures that eligible clients in all areas of the State have access to the Corporation's services.

The Corporation establishes maximum income levels for client eligibility. These are based on a client's financial inability to pay for competent private counsel and other necessary expenses of representation. Maximum income levels for eligibility set by the Corporation may not exceed 50 percent of the median family income for Maryland, as certified annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Corporation's Board of Directors is comprised of five lawyers and four nonlawyers. They are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Board appoints the Executive Director who serves ex officio as a non-voting Board member (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 45A through 45-0).

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## STATE LOTTERY AGENCY

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### BUDGET (CODE ED00, formerly 24.04.00)

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	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Special . . . . .	\$44,422,467	\$46,396,103	\$50,390,932
Total Funds . . . . .	\$44,422,467	\$46,396,103	\$50,390,932
<b>Staff</b>			
Authorized . . . . .	148.5	151.5	146.5
Contractual (FTE) . . . . .	18.0	10.5	10.5
Total Staff . . . . .	166.5	162.0	157.0

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### MANDATED REPORTS

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*Annual Report of State Lottery Commission to  
Governor & General Assembly.*

*Monthly Report of Director to Comptroller of the  
Treasury & State Lottery Commission.*

*Monthly Report of State Lottery Commission to  
Governor & General Assembly.*