

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 6 AND 24 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1979:

1. There is a Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs in the Department of Human Resources.

2. The Commission consists of the following members:

(a) As voting members, 15 individuals whom the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Human Resources, appoints and of whom at least nine are representatives of the Hispanic population of Maryland, providing State geographic representation and a broad representation of national backgrounds.

(b) As nonvoting, ex officio members, the Secretaries of Human Resources, of Health and Mental Hygiene, and of Economic and Community Development, the State Superintendent of Education, a representative of the Governor's Office, and the former chairman of the Commission on the Concerns of Spanish-speaking People.

3. (a) The term of an appointed member is 3 years, except that the terms of one third of the initial membership expire on December 31, 1979, 1980, and 1981. An appointed member may not serve more than two full consecutive terms. At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

(b) A person who served on the Commission for the Concerns of Spanish-speaking People is eligible for appointment to the Commission.

4. At the first meeting of each year, the Commission shall elect a chairman and vice chairman.

5. The Commission shall meet at the call of the chairman, but at least six times each year.

6. The Commission may adopt its own bylaws.

7. A member of the Commission may not receive compensation, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the standard State travel regulations.