

Article 16A - Civil Defense
 Section 7(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1973 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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7.

(a) (1) Each political subdivision of this State shall establish a local organization for civil defense and disaster preparedness in accordance with the State civil defense and disaster preparedness plan and program and shall participate in federal programs for civil defense and disaster preparedness. Each local organization for civil defense and disaster preparedness shall have a director who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the mayor, the executive, or governing body of the political subdivisions, and who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for civil defense and disaster preparedness subject to the direction and control of the mayor, executive, or governing body, under general power of the Governor and Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The local organization shall include such positions and program as may be recommended from time to time by the State Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency to meet federal and State standards, subject to the budgets of the local jurisdictions. ~~EACH LOCAL ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR A NUCLEAR EMERGENCY PLAN, INCLUDING A PLAN FOR EVACUATION OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY OR MAJOR DISASTER CAUSED BY A DANGEROUS RELEASE OF RADIATION.~~

(2) EACH LOCAL ORGANIZATION WHOSE JURISDICTION FALLS WITHIN THE PLUME OR INGESTION ZONE OF A COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR REACTOR OR WHICH MIGHT BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO HOST EVACUEES FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION WITHIN A PLUME OR INGESTION ZONE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE DIRECTOR A RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN. THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR A JURISDICTION WITHIN A PLUME ZONE SHALL PROVIDE FOR EVACUATION OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AS A RESULT OF AN EMERGENCY OR MAJOR DISASTER CAUSED BY A DANGEROUS RELEASE OF RADIATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

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