

- (10) the State Fire Marshal, or the Fire Marshal's designee;
  - (11) one member from the Maryland Legislative Action Committee for the Community Associations Institute;
  - (12) one member from the National Association of the Deaf;
  - (13) one member from the Maryland Chapter of the AARP;
  - (14) one member each from the Columbia and Frederick campuses of the Maryland School for the Deaf;
  - (15) one member from a Maryland association representing landlords of rental apartments, appointed by the Governor;
  - (16) one member from the Maryland Multi-Housing Association;
  - (17) one member from the Maryland Realtors Association; and
  - (18) two members of the public who are deaf, appointed by the Governor.
- (c) The ~~Secretary of the Department of Disabilities~~ *Director of the Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing* shall serve as the chair of the Task Force.
- (d) The ~~Department of Disabilities~~ *Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing* shall provide staff for the Task Force.
- (e) A member of the Task Force:
- (1) may not receive compensation; but
  - (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding:
- (1) emergency evacuation plans in the State for people who are deaf and hard of hearing and who are living in apartments and condominiums;
  - (2) the availability of emerging technology and the costs of the technology related to the security and safety of people who are deaf and hard of hearing;
  - (3) the costs of installation in the common areas and individual units within apartment buildings and condominiums of alarm systems specifically designed for people who are deaf and hard of hearing;
  - (4) a comparison of other states' emergency evacuation plans and the costs of those plans for emergency evacuation of people who are deaf and hard of hearing and are living in apartments or condominiums;
  - (5) an examination of all public and private funding sources available for the purpose of providing emergency evacuation plans, devices, and equipment to people who are deaf and hard of hearing and living in apartments or condominiums.