

- (4) ARTICLE 65, § 8 OF THE CODE; AND
- (5) ANY OTHER LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added as a general reference to the provisions under which the Governor has emergency authority.

### 3-305. COMMUNICATION WITH LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE.

THE GOVERNOR MAY SEND TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE A MESSAGE THAT RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION OR EXPLAINS A POLICY OF THE GOVERNOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 31.

As to the Constitutional duty of the Governor to keep the General Assembly informed of the condition of the State and to recommend necessary measures, see Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 19.

As to the statutory duty of the Governor to consult with the Legislative Policy Committee on federal block grants, see Art. 15A, §§ 15A and 15B of the Code.

See also § 2-1516 of this article, as to the duty of the Governor and other State officials to report on actions taken under a joint resolution.

### SUBTITLE 4. EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

#### 3-401. "EXECUTIVE ORDER" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "EXECUTIVE ORDER" MEANS AN ORDER OR AN AMENDMENT OR RESCISSION OF AN ORDER THAT, OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR:

(1) PROCLAIMS OR ENDS A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR EXERCISES THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR DURING THE EMERGENCY, UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 15B OF THE CODE;

(2) ADOPTS GUIDELINES, RULES OF CONDUCT, OR RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR:

(I) STATE EMPLOYEES;

(II) UNITS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT; OR

(III) PERSONS WHO ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THOSE EMPLOYEES OR UNITS OR WHO DEAL WITH THEM;

(3) ESTABLISHES A UNIT, INCLUDING AN ADVISORY UNIT, STUDY UNIT, OR TASK FORCE; OR