

law, for the conduct of the business of the State Accident Fund; including the issuance of policies of insurance under this article protecting Maryland employees of Maryland employers who are injured in the line of duty regardless of where the injury may occur.

SECTION 2. -- AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a task force shall be appointed to review certain aspects of the State Accident Fund and shall report back to the Maryland General Assembly by January 20, 1988. This report shall include recommendations, if appropriate, for legislation to improve the operation of the Fund and also shall discuss:

(1) Current reserving and accounting practices;

(2) Current methods of auditing the Fund;

(3) Whether the Fund should be removed from the budget process;

(4) Whether the Fund should pay agent commissions;

(5) Whether the Fund should engage in marketing and advertising activities;

(6) Whether the Fund should remain exempt from the premiums tax; and

(7) Other aspects of the Fund's operations that the task force considers necessary.

SECTION 3. -- AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this task force shall be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President;

(2) 2 members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker;

(3) 1 representative from the Board of Commissioners of the State Accident Fund;

(4) The Insurance Commissioner or a designated representative;

(5) The Secretary of Personnel or a designated representative;

(6) The Superintendent of the State Accident Fund or a designated representative; and