

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

the Med-Evac Program from a total system approach and to conduct long-range planning; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Legislative Committee on the Med-Evac Program believes that the Maryland Med-Evac Helicopter Advisory Committee should be reconstituted as the Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee to deal with policy and operational matters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish the Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee to provide ongoing oversight and policy guidelines to the Maryland Emergency Medical Services System and to act as liaison with the Governor's Office, General Assembly, and Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee should meet at least quarterly to address policy and operational matters, including:

(1) Reviewing progress toward enhancement and revitalization of the State Med-Evac Program;

(2) Reviewing and developing recommendations for improvement of delivery of Med-Evac services in the State, addressing such issues as deployment of helicopter, staffing requirements and experience levels of personnel, support functions, communications systems, training needs, and the optimum utilization of the Maryland State Police helicopter fleet;

(3) Serving as the primary body to structure the budget for Med-Evac operations, to include assuring a balanced, mutually supportive request for the MIEMSS and the Maryland State Police Aviation Section;

(4) Monitoring the progress of budget requests and expenditures consistent with guidelines and requirements as established by the Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee;

(5) Develop protocols for cooperative use and priority of Maryland State Police helicopter services; and

(6) Examine reciprocity of helicopter services with adjoining states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Maryland Executive Advisory Committee be composed of:

(1) The Lieutenant Governor;