

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - State Government**

**SUBTITLE 8. TASK FORCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.**

9-801.

(A) THERE IS A TASK FORCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(B) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) ONE MEMBER FROM THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(2) ONE MEMBER FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(3) TWO MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN LEGISLATORS OF MARYLAND, ONE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(4) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(5) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION, OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(6) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(7) THE ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNOLOGY AND ADULT LEARNING, STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR THE ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

(8) THE DIRECTOR FOR THE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(9) ONE MEMBER FROM THE MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND

(10) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) ONE BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR WHO IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANY;

(II) TWO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM IS A WOMAN;

(III) ONE HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE FROM A MAJOR CORPORATION WHO HIRES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORKERS;