

Maryland's Equal Rights Amendment, Article 46 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights. The Commission suggests, drafts, and promotes legislation and procedural changes which carry forth the spirit and intent of the Equal Rights Amendment.

STATE FLEET SAFETY COMMITTEE

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The Governor appointed this Committee in 1971 to establish a safety program for State employees who drive State-owned and privately-owned motor vehicles during their performance of official State business.

Under this program, procedures have been established to initiate accident review boards in the various State Departments and Agencies. These boards review all motor vehicle accidents involving State employees on official business, determine preventability, responsible conditions and recommend corrective action to be taken.

These actions have assisted in the reduction of accidents and the resultant costs. Continuation of this program will be a factor in making State drivers cognizant of their driving responsibilities and further contribute to the safe operation of the State fleet.

COMMISSION ON FUNDING THE EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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The Governor originally appointed this Commission in 1975 at the request of the General Assembly. The Commission was reconstituted in 1976 and consists of representatives of the State Department of Education, local government, the General Assembly, private groups representing handicapped citizens, and the Governor's staff. The Commission is to consider the role of the State and local governments in funding the cost of medical or paramedical services rendered to the handicapped and how that role should be carried out. The Commission is also to determine the role of State and local governments in funding the cost of all services to handicapped children in the State hospitals and institutions. The Commission is to report by January 1, 1977 (Res. No. 76, Acts of 1975).

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

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The Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handicapped was established by the Governor in 1947 in response to a request by the President of the United States. The Governor appoints the chairman and committee members, and all serve without compensation. Committee funds are used for the salaries of the Executive Secretary, a clerk-typist, promotional materials, stationery and printing, postage,