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The Governor appointed the members of the Commission on the Concerns of Spanish-Speaking People in 1971 by Executive Order because of the large and growing number of Spanish-speaking people in Maryland and the need for an agency within the State to plan and evaluate programs, policy, and legislation relating to the Spanish-speaking population in Maryland. The Commission, renamed the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs by Executive Order in December 1978, consists of fifteen members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Human Resources. Members serve for three-year terms. The chairman and vice-chairman are elected by the membership for one-year terms. Members serve without compensation but are reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The Commission evaluates programs and services of the State government as they directly affect the Spanish-speaking population of Maryland and assists in planning new programs to meet the needs of Hispanics in the State.

MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Chairperson: Shoshana S. Cardin, 1979

Vice-Chairperson: Kathleen M. Carter, 1979

David M. Dean, 1979; Jill Moss Greenberg, 1979; Dolores J. Snyder, 1979; Emily Taylor, 1979; Hattie N. Harrison, 1980; Stewart B. Oneglia, 1980; Betty Pike, 1980; Esther S. Vines, 1980; Lindsay Schlottman Waite, 1980; Diane H. Weaver, 1980; Barbara J. A. Gordon, 1981; Winifred G. Helmes, 1981; Barbara Osborn Kreamer, 1981; Elizabeth S. Morrison, 1981; Jo-Ann Orlinsky, 1981; Octavene H. Saunders, 1981; Bernita Fuller, 1982; Dixie J. Miller, 1982; Ada R. Pena, 1982; Thomas D. Washburne, 1982; Robert A. Jacques, 1982; Ann C. Stockett, 1982.

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The Commission was originally appointed by the Governor in 1965 as the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women to develop to its fullest extent the potential of the women of Maryland. The Commission was reactivated in 1968 as the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women as part of a continuing effort to promote human understanding and to solve the pressing social problems that confront the State and the nation.

The Governor directed the Commission to review the recommendations of the previous Commission in the areas of education, employment, community, and civic participation, and to take steps to implement those most pertinent. The Commission also was directed to seek the cooperation of existing organizations on the State and local levels in identifying problems and to work toward increasing the opportunities for women to serve in a variety of fields.

By Chapter 57, Acts of 1971, the Commission on the Status of Women became a statutory agency and was assigned to the Department of Human Resources. The Commission adopted its present name by Chapter 119, Acts of 1976. The Commission consists of twenty-four members, all appointed by the Governor from among persons interested in the improvement of the status of women. Its membership includes both men and women and represents all fields of interest to women, all age groups, and every geographical region of the State. Members serve four-year terms and may be reappointed to one additional term.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION FOR THE REGULATION AND STUDY OF MIGRATORY LABOR IN MARYLAND

Chairperson: Leon Johnson, *President, Tri-County Migrant Committee*

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created this permanent Committee in 1959 to develop and recommend standards to ensure that out-of-state farm laborers shall be imported, maintained, and employed in Maryland