

vices was renamed the Office of Program Coordination (OPC). In December 1979, by Sections 3A and 15CB of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Office of Program Coordination was reorganized and its name changed to the Community Programs Administration (CPA).

The Community Programs Administration administers employment and training services; provides technical assistance and other support services to community based organizations; delivers energy assistance through fuel and weatherization grants; assures compliance with equal opportunity requirements in employment and services by the department, its components, and all sub-contractors; and provides internal coordination and technical support to boards, commissions, and special programs. The Community Programs Administration carries out the above activities through the following programs: the Training and Employment Office, the Office of Community Services, the Equal Opportunity Office, the Maryland Commission for Women, the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs, the Governor's Commission on Migratory Labor, the Maryland Service Corps, and the Displaced Homemaker Network.

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The Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity was created by proclamation of Governor J. Millard Tawes on October 15, 1964, made a part of State government by Chapter 306, Acts of 1965, and renamed the Maryland Office of Community Services by Chapter 50, Acts of 1979.

The Maryland Office of Community Services administers in the State of Maryland programs under the federal Community Services Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-644); creates and participates in various areas and types of youth and work training programs, urban and rural community action programs, special programs to combat poverty in rural and urban areas, employment and investment incentive programs, and work experience programs; and provides assistance for the economic betterment of the citizens of the State (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 361-364).

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

Chairman: Dorita deLemos Down, 1981

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The Commission was originally appointed by the Governor on May 14, 1971, as the Commission on the Concerns of Spanish-Speaking People. The Commission was renamed the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs in December 1978. The Commission's membership consists of fifteen voting members who serve three-year staggered terms.

The Commission is specifically mandated to serve as the advisory body to the Governor, the General Assembly, and agencies within the Executive Department on matters relating to the Hispanic population of Maryland; to work with the Hispanic population of Maryland, community leaders, private groups, and agencies of State and local government for the purpose of serving and representing the Hispanic population of Maryland; to promote the coordination of, and to the degree feasible participate in the evaluation of, programs and services provided by State and federal governments and private agencies that affect the Hispanic population of Maryland; to cooperate with federal, State, and local government agencies and private groups concerning other matters that affect the Hispanic population of Maryland; to review and comment on any proposed federal, State, or local legislation, regulations, policies, or programs that affect the Hispanic population of Maryland; and generally to comment and make appropriate recommendations on matters affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the Hispanic population of Maryland.