

dations on employment and training program plans developed with CETA funds for the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland counties. The chairperson of the Balance of State Planning Council is appointed by the Governor and acts on his behalf in all matters relevant to State prime sponsorship.

The Training and Employment office also works with the Balance of State Private Industry Council. The Council, along with the Balance of State Prime Sponsor, is responsible for all programs and activities that are funded under Title VII of CETA.

The Training and Employment Office also has the responsibility for meeting all federal grant requirements for implementing all plans under the CETA Special Grant to the Governor for vocational education and statewide employment and training services. Vocational Education services for the Special Grant are developed by the State Department of Education and prime sponsors through jointly developed non-financial agreements. These non-financial agreements are submitted to the Training and Employment Office for review and funding. Generally speaking, vocational services are classroom training in occupational areas that are in demand in local labor markets. Funds for statewide employment and training services are also allocated under the Special Grant to provide administrative or client services that are better served from the State perspective. Frequently, these funds are utilized to fund experimental programs or projects that will enhance the cooperation and coordination of all employment and employment-related programs in the State. As part of the federal requirements of the Special Grant to the Governor, the Training and Employment Office also serves as staff support to the State Employment and Training Council. The Council is an advisory body appointed by the Governor to review the plans of all prime sponsors and employment and employment-related agencies and to make recommendations on the coordination of all employment efforts in the State. The chairman of the State Employment and Training Council is appointed by the Governor and acts on his behalf to fulfill all federal requirements under Section 110 of CETA.

In connection with its administrative role in statewide programs, the Training and Employment Office also is responsible for all State agency public service employment positions funded by local prime sponsors and makes arrangements for the development of appropriate State public service jobs, for the allocation of positions to State agencies, and for the certification, recruitment, and selection of personnel.

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The Commission was originally appointed by the Governor in 1965 as the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women with the mission to develop to the fullest extent possible 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, and 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 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 various fields of interest to women of different age groups and geographical regions of the State. Members serve four-year terms and may be reappointed to one additional term.