

(Joint Resolution no. 29, Acts of 1980). The Task Force is to identify the health, social, educational, and economic needs of the estimated fifteen percent of the State's citizens suffering from arthritis and related diseases. It will assess the economic impact resulting from arthritis in both the public and private sectors and ascertain the most cost effective means to meet existing needs. The Task Force is further charged to determine how State government agencies can work together with the private sector to use present resources and capabilities to meet the needs of Maryland's arthritic population.

The Task Force consists of eighteen members. They include one representative each from the Preventive Medicine Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Department of Education; the Social Services Administration, Department of Human Resources; the State Health Resources Planning Commission; the Office on Aging; the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; the University of Maryland School of Medicine; the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; the Maryland Society for the Rheumatic Diseases; the Maryland Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation; and the Maryland Hospital Association. Also serving on the Task Force are one Senate member recommended by the president of the Senate; one House member recommended by the House speaker; one adult or pediatric rheumatologist; one orthopedic surgeon; one arthritis health professional; one private insurance company representative; and one arthritic patient.

The Task Force is to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.

ASBESTOS INSULATION PROBLEMS TASK FORCE

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The Governor appointed the Asbestos Insulation Problems Task Force in 1981. The Task

Force examined potential health hazards and problems posed by asbestos in State government buildings. In its January 8, 1982, report to the Governor, it recommended ways of protecting people in State buildings from these hazards and problems.

The Governor accepted all of the Task Force's recommendations and directed the Secretary of Personnel to implement them. The Secretary of Personnel formed an advisory committee to create an implementation plan. The committee was composed of persons who, incidental to their employment, work with asbestos; and representatives from labor, operating departments, and staff agencies. The Secretary of Personnel submitted the implementation plan to the Governor at the end of 1982.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE OF BANKING, SAVINGS AND LOAN AND SMALL LOAN INDUSTRIES

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The Governor appointed this commission in 1973 to consider whether the banking, savings and loan, and small loan agencies should remain separate regulatory agencies, or be combined into one agency to regulate the conduct of finance within the State. The Commission is to report at a later date.

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