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Mental Hygiene. They became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671).

## RADIATION CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: James A. Deye, Ph.D., 1989

Richard Duffey, Ph.D., 1987; Henry Wagner, Jr., M.D., 1987; Elliot S. Hardesty, 1988; Joyce P. Davis, 1989; Jon K. Park, D.D.S., 1989; Edwin O. Tremper, 1989; Saundra L. Warner, 1989; Harry L. Berman, 1990; Robert Gayler, M.D., 1990; Nancy Ludwig, 1990; Ronald H. Sanders, 1990.

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The Radiation Control Advisory Board was established in 1960 (Chapter 88, Acts of 1960). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board was transferred to the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill No. 671). The Board consults with and advises the Secretary of the Environment on problems, procedures, and matters relating to radiation.

The Board's twelve members are appointed by the Secretary of the Environment for four-year terms. Two members represent the community at large (Code Environment Article, secs. 8-201 through 8-205).

# ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: not yet chosen

Cyrus Blanchard, M.D., 1990; William H. Walston, Jr., Ph.D., 1987; Georges R. Garinther, 1988; Richard W. Mehalko, 1989; Virginia Mock, 1991.

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The Council was created as the Noise Pollution Control Advisory Council in 1973 (Chapter 709, Acts of 1973). It was renamed the Environmental Noise Advisory Council in 1974 (Chapter 287, Acts of 1974). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Council became

part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671). The Council advises the Department on proposed environmental noise standards and sound level limits.

The Council consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of the Environment for five-years terms. One member is appointed from a list submitted by the Acoustical Society of America. One member must be a physician, specializing in hearing, appointed from a list submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Marvland. The third member is appointed from a list submitted by the President of the University of Maryland. Two members represent the general public. The public members may come from nominees of the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, the Maryland Transportation Federation, the Maryland Environmental Trust, and other environmental groups (Code Environment Article, secs. 3-201 through 3-205).

# WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Watershed Protection Program was created within the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671). Formerly it had been administered as the Stormwater Management Program by the Water Resources Administration of the Department of Natural Resources.

#### RESOURCE PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Resource Protection Program was established in 1987 within the Department of the Environment (Senate Bill no. 671). The Program's functions derive from the Erosion and Sediment Control Program and the Oil Control Program formerly administered by the Water Resources Administration of the Department of Natural Resources.

### SCIENCE AND HEALTH ADVISORY GROUP

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The Science and Health Advisory Group provides scientific and medical expertise to the Department, and to the public and private sectors. The Group formulates toxic chemical strategy and develops criteria for that strategy. Maintaining a