

## Defunct Executive Commissions

The following executive commissions, committees, task forces, and advisory boards completed their work prior to April 1987.

### MARYLAND INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON ACID DEPOSITION

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The Maryland Interagency Working Group on Acid Deposition was formed in 1983 by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Working Group assessed the effects of acid rain on Maryland's natural resources.

Members of the Working Group represented the Departments of Agriculture, Economic and Community Development, Health and Mental Hygiene, Natural Resources, State Planning, and Transportation.

In January 1984, the Working Group submitted its final report, *The Potential Effects of Acid Deposition in Maryland*. Recommendations included the establishment of a rain chemistry monitoring network, design and implementation of a headwater stream monitoring network, establishment of a centralized data base, and special studies to determine the effect of acid deposition on important natural resources.

### TASK FORCE ON ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

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In November 1985 the Governor appointed the Task Force on AIDS to examine the problems of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. The Task Force charge was to recommend possible State initiatives to promote the development of medical and social programs for AIDS victims, develop policies to protect all segments of the population, and educate the public about the disease. The Task Force submitted a preliminary report for the 1986 legislative session and a final report in January 1987.

### TASK FORCE TO STUDY ADOPTION PROCEDURES

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In November 1985, the Governor appointed the Task Force to Study Adoption Procedures. The Task Force was asked to review and assess adoption services and identify impediments to adoption, especially of children for whom the State has custody. In this process, the Task Force analyzed the roles of local departments of social services, courts, and private agencies in securing adoption for children. Laws and regulations impeding adoption in some jurisdictions were reviewed.