

The Governor may grant pardons to persons convicted of criminal acts against the State, commute the sentences of prisoners of the State, and remit fines and forfeitures for offenses against the State. The Governor may extradite prisoners or persons wanted by other states upon the presentation of a writ of extradition and may issue a warrant for the arrest of any person so wanted. The Governor may also ask for the return to this State of any prisoner or person of another state wanted for the violation of the laws of Maryland (Const., Art. II, sec. 20).

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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974-3905

The Governor's Executive Council originated as the Governor's Advisory Council in 1922 (Chapter 29, Acts of 1922). It was reorganized in 1969 as the Governor's Executive Council to coordinate, direct, and supervise State government (Chapter 156, Acts of 1969). The Council consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the secretary of each principal department of the Executive Branch of State government, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Secretary of Higher Education, and the Director on Aging. The Governor may appoint an Executive Secretary for the Council (Code State Government Article, secs. 8-101, 8-105).

SUBCABINET FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Chairperson:

Dorothy V. Harris, *Director for Children & Youth*

Adele Wilzack, *Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene*; Vacancy, *Secretary of Human Resources*; Linda D'Amario Rossi, *Director, Juvenile Services Agency*; Gertrude R. Jeffers, *Director, Office for Handicapped Individuals.*

225-4160

The Subcabinet for Children and Youth was formed by the Governor in 1987. The Subcabinet coordinates all programs concerned with children and youth.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REFORM PROJECT

Chairperson:

Dorothy V. Harris, *Director for Children & Youth*

225-4160

The Children and Family Services Reform Project was established by the Governor in June 1988 (Executive Order 01.01.1988.11). It is a pilot project designed to create a model children and family services system.

With the assistance of the Subcabinet for Children and Youth, the Project will develop policies and procedures to coordinate interagency planning and budgeting for all State programs concerned with the needs of young children and adolescents who are abused, neglected, or abandoned, or emotionally disturbed, handicapped, or pregnant. Coordination also will extend to programs for young people who are runaways or substance abusers, as well as those who are dependent, homeless, habitually truant, ungovernable, or delinquent. Additionally, coordination will include programs for youth who are at-risk from these conditions and for their families.

The Project will review State statutes and regulations on children and family services and propose changes to use all available government and private resources for essential services for children and families.

In selected areas, the Project will devise and implement new local service delivery systems. It then will develop plans for extending those systems promptly throughout the State with the Governor's approval.