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The Governor's Commission on Health Care Policy and Financing was created by the Governor in February 1988. The Commission is conducting a comprehensive review of the State's current health care system in order to recommend ways to ensure that all Marylanders have access to quality, cost-effective health care. Issues before the Commission include uninsured persons and uncompensated care, cost containment, long-term care, and simplified medical billing.

In December 1990, the Commission and its Subcommittee on Uninsured Persons submitted a joint interim report to the Governor. The Commission and Subcommittee expect to complete their work on uninsured persons during 1991. The Commission also will report on additional issues in 1991.

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The Subcommittee on Long-Term Care, under the Commission's direction, is evaluating the long-term care needs of the frail elderly, the severely retarded, the chronically ill, the chronically mentally ill, substance abusers, individuals with AIDS, and persons in need of rehabilitative services.

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Under the Commission's direction, the Subcommittee on Uninsured Persons is examining the problems experienced by uninsured or underinsured persons in obtaining needed health care.

MARYLAND EXECUTIVE HELICOPTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor reconstituted the Maryland Med-Evac Helicopter Advisory Committee (1977-1983) as the Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee in August 1987 (Joint Resolution no. 20, Acts of 1987). The Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee provides oversight and policy guidelines to the Maryland Emergency Medical Services Systems regarding the State Med-Evac Program.

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The Maryland Humanities Council was formed in 1970 in response to the federal law creating the National Endowment for the Humanities (P.L. 94-462). It is a private, nonprofit Maryland corporation funded by the federal government, foundations, corporations, and individuals, and by a grant from the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The Governor appoints four to six of its twenty-one to twenty-six volunteer members. The Council reports regularly to the Governor.

The Council awards grants for humanities projects for the public to promote understanding and appreciation of the humanities in Maryland.