

The Committee is comprised of five senators appointed by the Senate President, and five delegates appointed by the House Speaker.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Julian L. Lapides, *Senate Chairperson*
Kenneth C. Montague, Jr., *House Chairperson*

Appointed by Senate President: Thomas L. Bromwell; Michael J. Collins; Howard A. Denis; C. Bernard Fowler; Gerald W. Winegrad.

Appointed by House Speaker: John C. Astle; Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.; Brian E. Frosh; D. Bruce Poole; Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.

Staff: Alan F. Deanehan 841-3870

The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics was established in 1972 (Chapter 5, Acts of 1972). The Committee renders advisory opinions and promulgates rules of legislative ethics with respect to conflicts of interest governing members of the General Assembly. These rules are effective on a year-round basis.

The Committee consists of twelve members, six from the Senate and six from the House of Delegates. The Senate President and House Speaker serve ex officio. They appoint the remaining members and chairpersons. At least one member of the Senate and one of the House are chosen from the party of the Minority Leader (Code State Government Article, secs. 2-701 through 2-707).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Decatur W. Trotter, *Senate Chairperson*
Jennie M. Forehand, *House Chairperson*

Appointed by Senate President: Clarence W. Blount; George W. Della, Jr.; Laurence Levitan.

Appointed by House Speaker: Joseph Bartenfelder; Norman H. Conway; Henry R. Hergenroeder, Jr.

Staff: Camile Infussi Dobson 841-3710

The Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds was created in 1973 (Chapter 635, Acts of 1973). The Committee reviews policies and procedures of the State Treasurer regarding the investment and management of State funds in the Treasury, State funds not in the Treasury (excluding retirement system funds), and public funds invested and managed by local government.

The Committee consists of eight members, four from the Senate and four from the House of Delegates, appointed by the President and the Speaker. The chairperson and vice-chairperson are designated by the President and Speaker jointly and

serve at their pleasure (Code State Government Article, secs. 2-801 through 2-806).

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Thomas P. O'Reilly, *Senate Chairperson*
Charles J. Ryan, *House Chairperson*

Appointed by Senate President: William H. Amoss; Barbara A. Hoffman; Paula C. Hollinger; Nancy L. Murphy; Patricia R. Sher; Decatur W. Trotter; Larry Young.

Appointed by House Speaker: Ulysses Currie; Henry B. Heller; Martha S. Klima; Lawrence A. LaMotte; Joan B. Pitkin; Howard P. Rawlings; Virginia M. Thomas.

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The Special Joint Committee on the Medical Assistance Program originated during the 1988 interim to undertake a comprehensive review of Maryland's Medical Assistance Program. The Committee subsequently was formalized and extended until June 30, 1992, to continue to work with the Executive Branch on the Medical Assistance Program and make recommendations to the General Assembly (Chapter 614, Acts of 1989).

The Committee consists of sixteen members: eight senators appointed by the Senate President and eight delegates appointed by the House Speaker.

SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

Laurence Levitan, *Senate Chairperson*
R. Charles Avara, *House Chairperson*

Appointed by Senate President: William H. Amoss; Clarence W. Blount; John A. Cade; Leo E. Green; Barbara A. Hoffman; Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.; Thomas P. O'Reilly; James C. Simpson.

Appointed by House Speaker: not yet appointed

Citizen advisory members: H. Furlong Baldwin; John C. Miller; Edward A. Mohler; Rev. Joseph A. Sellinger.

Staff: Warren Deschenaux 841-3743

Established in 1982, the Spending Affordability Committee studies and reviews the status and projections of State revenues and expenditures and the status and projections of the Maryland economy (Chapter 585, Acts of 1982). The Committee's purpose is to limit the rate of growth of State spending to a level that does not exceed the rate of growth of the State's economy.

Annually, the Spending Affordability Committee recommends to the Governor and Legislative Policy Committee the fiscal goals of the State government budget to be considered at the next General Assembly session. Committee recommen-