

Acts of 1983). In 1985, the Governor gave additional responsibilities to the Council as a unit within the Executive Department (Executive Order 01.01.1985.14). In 1987, the Council became part of the Department of Economic and Employment Development (Executive Order 01.01.1987.24). The Council was renamed the Work Force Investment Board in 1992 (Chapter 412, Acts of 1992).

The Board assumed duties of the State Council on Vocational-Technical Education in 1993 and began to serve as Maryland's human resource investment council as provided for by the federal Job Training Partner-

ship Act (Chapter 463, Acts of 1993). Later that year, the Board became an independent agency of State government (Executive Order 01.01.1993.30). The Board helps plan, coordinate, and monitor State programs and services for work force investment in accordance with federal law.

The Board consists of not more than forty members appointed by the Governor for initial terms of from one to three years. The Governor designates the chairperson, who may not be an elected official or an employee of State or local government (Code 1957, Art. 100, sec. 121).

DEFUNCT EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & TASK FORCES

The following executive commissions, committees, and task forces completed their work by February 1994.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

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In June 1991, the Governor's Advisory Council on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) was replaced by the Governor's Council on HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Prevention and Treatment.

COMMISSION TO REVISE THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

Paul A. Tiburzi, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor (who named chair): Nathan Greenbaum, Esq.; Charles R. Taylor, Jr., Esq. (died Oct. 29, 1992); Larry M. Thomas; Sheila R. Tillerson, Esq.

Appointed by Senate President: Thomas P. O'Reilly

Appointed by House Speaker: Kenneth H. Masters

Appointed by Chief Judge, Court of Appeals: John C. Eldridge (resigned July 21, 1992).

Ex officio: John W. Hardwicke, Chief Administrative Law Judge; Robert A. Zarnoch, Esq., designee of Attorney General; Mary Ann Saar, Secretary of Juvenile Services; Jacqueline H. Rogers, Secretary of Housing & Community Development; Robert J. Colburn, Jr., designee of Secretary of State.

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The Commission to Revise the Administrative Procedure Act was formed by the Governor in August 1991 (Executive Order 01.01.1991.25). The Commission reviewed the Maryland Administrative Procedure Act (Code State Government Article, Title 10). Enacted in 1957, the law never had been revised to reflect subsequent changes in the law of evidence, procedural rules, and the organizational structure of State government (Chapter 94, Acts of 1957).

The Commission submitted a preliminary report on September 1, 1992, and a final report on December 1, 1992, to the Governor. Commission recommendations were embodied in two pieces of legislation to revise the Administrative Procedure Act: 1) House Bill 877, concerning contested cases, enacted in 1993 (Chapter 59, Acts of 1993); and 2) House Bill 748, concerning regulations adoption, failed to pass in 1993.

EXECUTIVE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Paul W. Scheidt, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Board of Public Works & Dept. of Agriculture: William Beach; Leonard E. Lowry; Craig A. Nielsen; Deborah A. Photiadis; William R. Powell III; Paul Solomon; M. Bruce West.

Ex officio: Gertrude R. Jeffers, designee of Governor; Robert L. Swann, designee of Comptroller of the Treasury; Mark A. Reger, designee of State Treasurer; Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture; Frederick W. Puddester, designee of Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning; Joseph Tassone, designee of Director of Planning.

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The Board of Public Works authorized the Executive Task Force to Study the Agricultural Land