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The State Workers' Compensation Commission originated in 1914 as the State Industrial Accident Commission (Chapter 800, Acts of 1914). In 1957, it was

renamed the Workmen's Compensation Commission (Chapter 584, Acts of 1957) and, as of January 1, 1986, the Workers' Compensation Commission. By enactment of the new Labor and Employment Article of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*, the Commission became the State Workers' Compensation Commission in 1991 (Chapter 8, Acts of 1991).

The Commission administers the Workers' Compensation Law. The Commission hears contested cases throughout the State, receives reports of accidents, and adjudicates claims for compensation arising under the law (Code Labor and Employment Article, secs. 9-301 through 9-316).

The Commission's ten members are appointed to twelve-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Governor names the chair.

DEFUNCT INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

JOINT AEROMEDICAL COMMITTEE
(appointed by State Emergency Medical Services Board)
John R. Frazier, *Chair*

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Under the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, the Joint Aeromedical Committee was formed in November 1994 by the State Emergency Medical Services Board. The Committee was to consider whether the State Police should charge for aeromedical transports; what the medical role of State Police helicopters should be within the Statewide Emergency Medical Services System; and what should be the configuration for the medical complement on State Police Medevac helicopters. The Committee submitted its report of recommendations to the Board in August 1995.

TASK FORCE ON COMPENSATION OF CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS
Chair: Linda S. Thompson, Dr.P.H., Special Secretary for Children, Youth, & Families

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): John R. Allen III; Heather Callister; Joan Y. Case; Emily Beardsley Edwards; Lynda G. Fox; Teresa C. French; Rudolf H. Grafwallner, Ph.D.; Harriet Highsmith; Mary B. Hyman; Vickie Kaneko; Nancy L. Kramer; Donna Krause; Deborah B. Moore; Kay Mullican; Kim Plascjak; Lori S. Rogovin; Stephen Rohde; Barbara L. Tayman; Monique White; one vacancy.

Appointed by Senate President: one vacancy

Appointed by House Speaker: Carol S. Petzold

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Authorized in 1994, the Task Force on Compensation of Child-Care Providers was appointed by the Governor in June 1995 (Chapter 178, Acts of 1994). The Task Force charge was to study the salary and compensation levels of licensed child-care providers, and of employees of child day-care centers, including child-care workers, assistants, teachers, and directors. The Task Force also reviewed federal and State policies that support adequate compensation of child-care providers. In addition, the Task Force considered what the State pays for care of eligible children, and methods to educate parents on the need for licensed child care.

The Task Force is expected to report to the Governor and General Assembly by June 30, 1996.

COMMISSION ON COMPLEMENTARY MEDICAL METHODS
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The Commission reported to the Governor and General Assembly in December 1995.

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARDS FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
Replaced by four Public Defender Regional Advisory Boards on Oct. 1, 1996.

TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FUNDING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
Reginald Dunn, *Chair*

Appointed by Prince George's County Executive: Douglas A. Brown; Robert R. Hagans, Jr.

Appointed by Prince George's County Council: Ronald V. Russell; Audrey E. Scott.