

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

- (1) Examine the relationships among housing costs, labor force availability, transportation, and economic growth;
- (2) Define areas of the State where insufficient affordable housing affects economic growth;
- (3) Specify the barriers to affordable housing production;
- (4) Propose techniques, programs, or incentives for increasing and preserving the stock of affordable housing in those areas; and
- (5) Recommend an appropriate State role in solving problems identified by the Task Force.

D. Report and Recommendations. The Task Force shall report its analysis and recommendations to the Governor by December 1, 1990.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 28, 1990**

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Governor's Prescription Drug Commission

WHEREAS, Prescription drugs have a high potential for abuse and may lead to severe psychic or physical dependence; and

WHEREAS, The number of prescription drugs prescribed in Maryland each year is in the millions; and

WHEREAS, Maryland has a serious problem with regard to the abuse and misuse of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, Maryland lacks a coordinated program for collecting and analyzing the data that is needed to address this problem and to institute corrective steps; and

WHEREAS, Maryland needs to utilize the information available from pharmacists to decrease the diversion of prescription drugs into the illicit drug market; and

WHEREAS, Maryland needs to reduce the diversion of all schedules of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Drug Control of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has authority to protect the public against the illegal diversion and the misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances; and

WHEREAS, Maryland recognizes the need to establish a special commission that will advise the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Division of Drug Control regarding the State's effort to reduce the illegal diversion and the misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances that may be dispensed by prescription;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE