

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(8) In the event of a vacancy on the Commission or its Subcommittees, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the life of the Commission.

(9) A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any Commission business. In each Subcommittee, a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any Subcommittee business. The Commission and the Subcommittees may adopt such other procedures necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.

(10) The members of the Commission and of the Subcommittees may not receive compensation for their services. The members may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of duties, in accordance with the standard travel regulations, and as provided in the State budget.

(11) [The Governor's Office of Human Development] The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide staff support necessary for the completion of the Commission's duties and as provided in the State budget.

C. Scope of the Commission. The Commission shall undertake a comprehensive review of the State's current health care system, consider likely changes in the organization, financing and delivery of health services during the next five to ten years, and develop recommendations to ensure that all Marylanders have access to quality, cost-effective health care. During its first year of operation, the Commission's highest priorities will include:

(1) A determination of the amounts of public and private funds which are likely to be available to provide health care under a range of economic circumstances;

(2) A determination of the proper mix of prevention, primary and acute care, and long term care services which should be available to all Marylanders within each projected level or resources;

(3) Development of options for financing each resource level and creating financial and policy incentives to achieve the desired mix of services within each level;

(4) A review of recommendations from Task Forces, Commissions, or other groups which have significant health care policy and financing implications such as the Governor's Commission on Black and Minority Health; and

(5) Such other necessary duties as assigned by the Governor.