

The Council was originally created as the Noise Pollution Control Advisory Council by Chapter 709, Acts of 1973, and renamed the Environmental Noise Advisory Council by Chapter 287, Acts of 1974. It advises the Department on proposed environmental noise standards and sound level limits.

The Council consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-years terms. One member is appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Acoustical Society of America. One member must be a physician, specializing in hearing, appointed from a list of at least three names submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. The third member is appointed from a list of three names submitted by the president of the University of Maryland. Two members are appointed by the Secretary from suggestions made by the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, the Maryland Transportation Federation, the Maryland Environmental Trust, and such other environmental groups as he may select (Code Health-Environmental Article, secs. 3-201 through 3-205).

CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: Nancy H. Hill, 1987

David H. Shriver, 1985; Gary L. Smith, 1985; Dennis J. Brady, 1986; Thomas P. Broumel, 1986; John D. Seyffert, 1986; Sanford M. Shapiro, 1986; Gary R. Fuhrman, 1987; Dr. Thomas G. Mitchell, 1987; Dr. Curtis M. Snow, 1987; Marsha G. Perry, 1988; Dr. David H. Rosenblatt, 1988; Raymond E. Lloyd, Jr., 1990.

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The Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council was created by Chapter 618, Acts of 1976, to advise the State in matters relating to the management of designated hazardous substances. Chapter 550, Acts of 1981, expanded Council responsibilities to include advising and assisting in the development of rules and regulations on low-level nuclear waste disposal (Code Health-Environmental Article, secs. 7-211 through 7-215).

Appointed by the Governor, the Council consists of thirteen members who serve six-year terms. Ten members are appointed with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and three public members are selected with the advice and consent of the Senate.

STATE COMMISSION ON HEREDITARY DISORDERS

Chairperson: Marvin Cornblath, M.D., 1985

Susan R. Panny, M.D., 1985; Reed E. Pyeritz, M.D., 1985; Robert L. Dennis, 1986; Ann Gore Spencer, 1986; Anne C. Zehner, 1987; Joan Y. Case, 1988; Mary R. Larson, 1988; *one vacancy.*

Legislative Members: Troy Brailey, *State Senate*, 1987; Samuel I. "Sandy" Rosenberg, *House of Delegates*, 1987.

Ex officio: William B. Landis; Annelies S. Zachary, M.D.; J. M. Joseph, M.D.; Margaret Needham, Neil A. Holtzman, M.D.

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The State Commission on Hereditary Disorders was created by Chapter 695, Acts of 1973. The Commission aids in the gathering and the dissemination of information on the treatment of hereditary disorders in the State. It also establishes and promulgates rules, regulations, and standards for the detection and management of hereditary disorders. On a continuous basis, it evaluates the need for and efficiency of State programs on hereditary disorders. The Commission also institutes and supervises educational programs and counseling on hereditary disorders, its treatment and prevention, for the public and providers of health services.

The Commission evaluates the entire hereditary disease program annually and reports its evaluation and recommendations to the Governor.

The Commission is composed of eleven members appointed for four-year terms. One member is a senator appointed by the president of the Senate, and one is a delegate appointed by the speaker of the House of Delegates. The Governor appoints five members who are not health professionals or involved in the administration or ownership of any health care institution or health insurance organization, or the spouse of a health professional, administrator, or owner. Four members are licensed medical physicians knowledgeable in the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary disorders who are appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Monumental Medical Society of Baltimore, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the faculty of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and the faculty of The Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutions. If