



The State of Maryland
Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER

01.01.1997.07

Council on Cancer Control

(Amends Executive Order 01.01.1991.22)

WHEREAS, The Council on Cancer Control was established in 1991 to lead a comprehensive statewide effort to prevent and control cancer among Marylanders;

WHEREAS, The initiatives of the Council have not only resulted in improved public education about risk reduction, but also in greater coordination among public and private agencies in targeting prevention and treatment services; and

WHEREAS, To renew and strengthen the State's long term commitment to cancer control, the duties of the Council should be reaffirmed and updated, while the structure of the Council should be expanded to include the vital segments of the provider community and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PARRIS N. GLENDENING, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. The Council. There is a State Council on Cancer Control.
- B. Membership and Procedures.

[(1)] The Council shall consist of [fifteen]:

(1) UP TO 18 members appointed by the Governor [and include the following] INCLUDING:

(A) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR A DESIGNEE;

(B) THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT OR A DESIGNEE;

(C) THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE;

(D) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE;

(E) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARLENE & STEWART GREENEBAUM CANCER CENTER;

(F) THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS ONCOLOGY CENTER;

(G) A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(H) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIETY; AND

(I) UP TO 10 MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND HEALTH AND SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES CONCERNED WITH CANCER CONTROL, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM IS A CANCER SURVIVOR.

{(a) The Secretary of Environment or designee;

(b) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or designee;

(c) The President of the University of Maryland at Baltimore or designee;

(d) One member of the Senate of Maryland designated by the President;

(e) One member of the House of Delegates designated by the Speaker;

(f) Five members from the general public and business community who are interested in the control of cancer; and

(g) Five members who are leading representatives of health and scientific disciplines relevant to cancer.]

(2) (A) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT; AND

(B) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER.

[(2)] (3) The Council may, with the approval of the Governor, appoint any number of ex-officio nonvoting members necessary to accomplish its mission.

[(3)] (4) The Governor shall select the chairperson of the Council.

[(4)] (5) The Governor may remove any member of the Council for any cause adversely affecting the member's ability or willingness to perform his or her duties.

[(5)] (6) [The term of a member is two years.] MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE THREE-YEAR, STAGGERED TERMS. In case of a vacancy [,] IN A POSITION WHICH IS APPOINTED BY the Governor, [shall appoint] a successor SHALL BE APPOINTED for the remainder of the unexpired term. [The member's terms shall be staggered as established during the initial appointments.]

[(6)] (7) A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The Council may adopt any other procedures necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.

[(7)] (8) The members of the Council may not receive any compensation of their services. The public 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.

[(8)] (9) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide the Council with necessary staff and resources.

C. Scope of the Council.

(1) The Council shall [advise the Governor on]:

[(a) The development of a comprehensive State policy and program on controlling and reducing the incidence of cancer and, as necessary, subsequent modifications or revisions of that policy and program;

(b) The promotion and coordination in cooperation with other federal, State, local, or private agencies of unified programs for public education, prevention, treatment of cancer, improvement of access to testing, screening, and treatment;

(c) The review of existing and planned cancer programs among the public and private sectors, identifying discrepancies and overlap of programs; and

(d) The promotion and development of a public-private partnership to identify and address the cancer needs of Marylanders.]

(A) EDUCATE AND ADVISE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON COMPREHENSIVE STATE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AIMED AT REDUCING AND CONTROLLING CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY AMONG MARYLANDERS;

(B) IN COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, PROMOTE AND COORDINATE UNIFIED PROGRAMS THAT IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE CANCER FIGHTING NEEDS OF MARYLANDERS SUCH AS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PREVENTION, SCREENING AND TREATMENT SERVICES;

(C) REVIEW EXISTING AND PLANNED CANCER PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO ASSURE PROPER ALLOCATION OF STATE RESOURCES;

(D) PROMOTE AND GUIDE THE USE OF THE MARYLAND CANCER REGISTRY AS A TOOL FOR RESEARCH, PLANNING, EVALUATION AND TARGETING OF CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMS;

(E) FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARYLAND CANCER REGISTRY THROUGH THE CANCER REGISTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND

(F) RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR, A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE CANCER REGISTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM THE COUNCIL'S HEALTH AND SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE REPRESENTATIVES.

[(2) The Council shall:

(a) Promote and guide the development of a comprehensive Cancer Surveillance System that includes incidence, stage, mortality, and risk factors;

(b) Establish goals and priorities for the Surveillance System;

(c) Oversee the transformation of the Maryland Cancer registry into a tool for planning, evaluation, and targeting of cancer control programs through the Cancer Registry Advisory Committee; and

(d) Recommend to the Governor a Chairman for the Cancer Registry Advisory Committee from the Council's five health and science representatives.

(3) By December 1 of each year, the Council shall submit an annual report on its activities to the Governor.]

(2) REPORTS. THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES TO THE GOVERNOR WHICH INCLUDES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE EFFORTS BASED ON THE COUNCIL'S WORK. THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.



GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 3rd Day of November, 1997.

Parris N. Glendening
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Governor

ATTEST:

John T. Willis
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Secretary of State