

In addition to the above noted offices, the Department also operates nineteen Outreach Stations and Itinerant Points for claims and employment throughout Baltimore City and the State of Maryland.

Under the terms of the Social Security Act, the Department of Employment Security is a State agency entirely financed by the Federal Government.

Appropriations	1971	1972
Federal Funds	\$14,433,600	\$14,986,000
Staff: 1,327.		

MARYLAND VETERANS' COMMISSION

Chairman: Claude L. Callegary, 1977

John W. O'Brien, 1971; Milton L. Dennis, 1972; Eugene C. Raney, 1973; David E. Kaiser, 1974; John J. Devlin, 1975; T. Leo Sullivan, 1976; Richard C. Manning, 1978; Robert T. O'Leary, 1978.

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The Maryland Veterans' Commission was first established by Chapter 344, Acts of 1924, reorganized by Chapter 803, Acts of 1945, further reorganized by Chapter 310, Acts of 1968, and still further reorganized by Chapters 370 and 617, Acts of 1971. It is composed of nine Maryland veterans appointed by the Governor for seven year terms. One of the members is designated by the Secretary of Employment and Social Services as the Chairman. A resident of each congressional district is represented and one member serves at large. The Commission appoints the State Service Officer, who serves as administrative director of the agency. The State Commanders of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the World War I Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans, the Jewish War Veterans and a designee of the Fleet Reserve Association as determined by the Board of Directors of Branch 6 serve as an advisory committee to the Commission.

The Maryland Veterans' Commission makes such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration and preparation in proper form for presentation and prosecution of claims by veterans and their dependents with the U. S. Veterans Administration and other Federal, State and local subdivisions and secures and expedites action of these claims.

The Commission administers a fund, appropriated annually to provide the necessities of life to distressed veterans, widows of veterans and their infant children, to provide medical care for those who are ill, and funeral expenses for deceased veterans. The agency also assists veterans and their dependents in securing Federal, state or local aid to which they may be entitled. The Commission maintains a permanent registry of graves of all persons who served in the military or naval forces of the country in time of war and are buried in Maryland (Code 1957, 1964 Repl. Vol., 1971 Supp., Art. 96½, secs. 3-7). In addition to its main office, it has information centers located in the following cities:

Annapolis: Employment Security Office; Solomon's Island Road and Forest Park Drive 21401

Baltimore V. A. Hospital: 3900 Loch Raven Blvd. 21218

Bel Air: Employment Security Office; 112 S. Hayes Street 21014

Berlin: American Legion Home 21811