

effects of amateur and professional sports franchises in Maryland. The Commission also encourages the promotion and development of amateur and professional sports in the State. In addition, the Commission serves as an advisory board to the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development.

The Commission's seventeen members are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor in consultation with the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development. Six members represent amateur and professional sports in Maryland; three represent State and local government; and four represent the public. Two members are State Senators selected by the Senate President and two are members of the House of Delegates chosen by the House Speaker. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 4-401 through 4-406).

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

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The Division of Employment and Training originated in 1983 as the Department of Employment and Training (Chapter 64, Acts of 1983). In 1987, the Department of Employment and Training was abolished and its functions were assigned to the Division of Employment and Training within the Department of Economic and Employment Development (Chapter 311, Acts of 1987). The Division coordinates the State's public and private resources for employment and job training (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 3-101 through 3-408).

Within the Division are three offices: Employment Training, Employment Services, and Unemployment Insurance. The Division also administers local offices in each county.

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

William R. Bowman, Ph.D., *Chairperson*, 1994

Appointed by Secretary of Economic & Employment Development with Governor's approval: Ronald L. Adler, 1991; Michael Dorsey, 1991; Louise Laurence, 1991; Samuel W. Christine III, 1993; Robert L. Crosslin, 1993; Ernest R. Grecco, 1993; Janis M. Leftridge, 1993; Edward A. Mohler, 1993; Stephen J. K. Walters, 1993; Scott S. Menzies, 1994.

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The State Advisory Council, also known as the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council, helps

the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development formulate policies and resolve problems concerning administration of the Unemployment Insurance Law. The Secretary appoints the Council, which consists of an equal number of employer and employee representatives and as many public members as needed (Code 1957, Art. 95A, sec. 12).

BOARD OF APPEALS

Thomas W. Keech, *Chairperson*, 1993

Appointed by Secretary of Economic & Employment Development with Governor's approval: Hazel A. Warnick, 1991; Donna P. Watts, 1995.

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The Board of Appeals, also known as the Unemployment Insurance Board of Appeals, hears appeals on claims for unemployment insurance benefits. It also hears appeals that arise under the tax provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Law and other matters that require appellate adjudication, such as appeals associated with the Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Program.

Under the Board's jurisdiction is the Appeals Division. The Division conducts hearings on all claimants' or employers' appeals from unemployment insurance claims determinations in the Department's local offices. Claimants may appeal determinations disqualifying them for benefits, and employers may appeal determinations allowing benefits. An appeals referee hears all such appeals. Any aggrieved party may appeal to the Board. Final appellate recourse is to the courts of Maryland.

The Board's three members are appointed for six-year terms by the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development with the approval of the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 95A, secs. 7, 11).

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The Office of Employment Training, formerly the Job Training and Placement Division, administers programs authorized by the federal Job Training Partnership Act. Under the federal Act, the State administers employment and training programs operated within Maryland for economically disadvantaged adults and youth, and dislocated workers. Programs encompass vocational training, counseling, and on-the-job training, as well as summer programs for youth. They also include those operated by local service delivery areas/private industry councils (SDA/PIC).