

(b) *The commissioner may refer to this board for an advisory opinion, the cases of all persons applying for a driver's license, or of all persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, if he has good cause to believe that the operation of a vehicle on a highway by these persons would be inimical to public safety and welfare because of an existing or suspected mental or physical disability.*

(c) *The board shall meet at the pleasure of the commissioner.*

(d) *Each member shall receive compensation for each meeting he attends, to be paid out of funds appropriated to the department.*

(e) *The records of the Medical Advisory Board shall be maintained as confidential and may only be revealed upon order of the court.*

§ 2-306. *Merit System provisions.*

*All employees now employed by the department under the Maryland Merit System shall be retained under the Maryland Merit System, and all new employees shall also be employed under the merit system unless otherwise provided by law.*

§ 2-307. *Powers and duties of commissioner.*

(a) *The commissioner has the power and is charged with the duty of observing, administering, and enforcing the provisions of this article relating to the department.*

(b) *The commissioner may adopt and enforce rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this article as they relate to the department and of any other laws the enforcement and administration of which are vested in the department.*

(c) *The commissioner shall adopt an official seal for the use of the department.*

(d) *The commissioner shall file with the Governor on the last day of September in each and every year, an account of the receipts and disbursements of his office, as provided for in this article. He shall transmit monthly a statement of the receipts and disbursements of his office for the preceding month and all monies coming into his hands under the provisions of this article to the State Treasurer, to be used as provided elsewhere in this article, and shall receive a receipt therefor.*

(e) *In case of the absence of the commissioner or his inability, from any cause, to perform the duties of his office the Deputy Commissioner shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the commissioner during his absence or inability.*

§ 2-308. *Office of department.*

*The commissioner shall maintain one or more offices in such places in the State as he deems necessary properly to carry out the powers and duties vested in the department. It shall be kept open daily, excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, during hours as the Governor prescribes.*

§ 2-309. *Commissioner to prescribe forms.*

*The commissioner shall prescribe and provide suitable forms of applications, certificates of title, registration cards, drivers' licenses,*