

(2) Encourage the establishment of local apprenticeship committees where such committees are needed; and to approve their programs;

(3) Formulate and adopt standards of apprenticeship which safeguard the welfare of apprentices, being guided, but not controlled by the standards of apprenticeship recommended by the federal committee on apprenticeship; and provide guidance and counsel on the establishment of other forms of on-the-job training;

(4) Formulate policies for the overall apprenticeship program;

(5) Register standards of apprenticeship of such groups or employers as elect to conform with the provisions of this subtitle;

(6) Register apprenticeship agreements which conform to the standards of apprenticeship adopted by the Council;

(7) Issue certificates of completion of apprenticeship to apprentices who are registered with the Council when such apprentices have completed successfully their apprenticeship;

(8) Seek all information pertaining to apprenticeship training in the State;

(9) The Council shall prescribe its rules of procedure and duties of the chairman, director and secretary; subject to the provisions of this law;

(10) Perform such other functions as the Governor or the *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* may direct or as may come within the scope of the Council.

SEC. 28. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 165A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Fee-Charging Employment Agencies," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

165A.

There is hereby created within the [Department] *Division of Labor and Industry* an employment agency advisory board, consisting of seven members, which shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and of the Governor*. Among the members of the advisory board shall be three representatives of employment agencies and four disinterested persons representing the public. One of the public members shall be designated by the [Governor] *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* to serve as chairman. Representatives serving on the board shall be geographically apportioned over the State. The Commissioner shall appoint one member from each group for a term of two years, one member of each group for a three-year term, one member of each group for a four-year term, and the chairman to be designated by the [Governor] *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* for a four-year term. Appointments shall thereafter be for a term of four years, except that in the event of any vacancy the appointment shall be for the unexpired term of the holder thereof. It shall be the duty of the advisory board to assist the Commissioner in the formulation of rules and regulations