

(c) *To amend, repeal, or supplement the rules from time to time as it deems necessary or desirable, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.*

(d) *To advise and make recommendations to the director regarding the operation and administration of the lottery.*

(e) *To report monthly to the Governor and the General Assembly the total lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses for the preceding month, and to make an annual report, which shall include a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses, to the Governor and the General Assembly, and including such recommendations for changes in this article as it deems necessary or desirable.*

(f) *To report immediately to the Governor and the General Assembly any matters which shall require immediate changes in the laws of this State in order to prevent abuses and evasions of this article or the rules adopted thereunder or to rectify undesirable conditions in connection with the administration or operation of the lottery.*

(g) *To carry on a continuous study and investigation of the lottery throughout the State, (1) for the purpose of ascertaining any defects in this article or in the rules issued thereunder by reason of which abuses in the administration and operation of the lottery or any evasion of this article or the rules AS THEY may arise or be practiced, (2) for the purpose of formulating recommendations for changes in this article and the rules promulgated thereunder to prevent such abuses and evasions, (3) to guard against the use of this article and the rules issued thereunder as a cloak for carrying on of organized gambling and crime, and (4) to insure that this law and the rules shall be in such form and be so administered as to serve the true purpose of this article.*

(h) *To make a continuous study and investigation of (1) the operation and the administration of similar laws which may be in effect in other states or countries, (2) any literature on the subject which from time to time may be published or available, (3) any federal laws which may affect the operation of the lottery, and (4) the reaction of Maryland citizens to existing and potential features of the lottery with a view to recommending or effecting changes that will tend to serve the purpose of this article.*

8. *The director shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to:*

(a) *Supervise and administer the operation of the lottery in accordance with the provisions of this Article and with the rules of the Commission.*

(b) *Subject to the approval of the Commission, appoint such deputy directors as may be required to carry out the functions and duties of the Agency. The deputy directors shall be in the unclassified service of the State Merit System, and may be removed for cause, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing.*

(c) *Subject to the approval of the Commission, appoint such professional, technical and clerical assistants and employees as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Agency by this article, who shall be classified employees of the State Merit System.*