

WHEREAS, In order to coordinate the improvement of workmen's compensation laws, Executive Order 01.01.1981.02 was promulgated on May 15, 1981 to establish the Governor's Commission on Workmen's Compensation Laws; and

WHEREAS, It is considered advisable to expand the membership of the Commission on Workmen's Compensation Laws to allow additional representation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1981.02 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. The Governor's Commission to Review Laws Governing the Workmen's Compensation Laws and the Governor's Study Commission on Workmen's Compensation Coverage are abolished.

2. The Governor's Commission on Workmen's Compensation Laws is hereby created.

3. The Commission consists of [eleven] THIRTEEN members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate, recommended by the President of the Senate; and one of whom shall be a member of the House of Delegates, recommended by the Speaker of the House. [Nine] ELEVEN of the members shall be persons whose knowledge, training, and experience enables them to evaluate workmen's compensation matters and whose interest is in the implementation of balanced and well developed workmen's compensation laws. The Governor shall designate a Chairperson from among the members.

4. The Commission shall conduct a thorough study of laws governing or related to workmen's compensation and, in doing so, may:

(a) Review all of the findings and recommendations for legislative changes in the State's workmen's compensation laws that have been made by the Workmen's Compensation Work Group of the House Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, the Governor's Study Commission on Workmen's Compensation Coverage, and the Governor's Commission to Review Laws Governing the Workmen's Compensation Laws and determine the extent to which those