

Employment of employees, including the superintendent, shall be made by the commissioners in accordance with the merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 101, § 71(b).

**Function:** Operation and administration of State Accident Fund, for protection of employees and employers against industrial accidents.

**Department of Employment Security**

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**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 95A, § 11.

**Head:** Executive director and board of appeals who have equal and independent authority to exercise powers in statute.

**Members:** Executive director appointed by governor with Senate confirmation.

Board of appeals—3 members, a chairman, two associate members, who are appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation.

**Term:** Executive director—6 years.  
Board of appeals—6 years.

**Removal:** No provision.

**Employees:** Executive director appoints all personnel who are classified under merit system.

**Function:** Executive director administers unemployment insurance law, Article 95A. Board of appeals holds hearings on benefit claims.

Governor appoints a State advisory council for 6 years. Council advises executive director in formulating policies.

**Advisory Council on Employment Security**

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 94A, § 12.

**Head:** Chairman.

**Members:** 9: an equal number of employer, general public, and employee representatives appointed by the governor.

**Term:** 6 years, staggered.

**Removal:** No statutory provision.

**Employees:** None.

**Function:** To aid the executive director in the formulation of policy for employment security.