

out of income from premiums paid and interest on fund investment. The State treasury is reimbursed for all expenditures.

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$161,718	\$189,780
Staff: 25.		

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD

Chairman: Robert B. Kimble, 1961

Charles H. Borcharding, Sr., 1959; Charles D. Harris, 1957

Advisory Council:

Grace E. Weenagel
Representing the Public: *Lee L. Dopkin*, Chairman of the Council, 1962-1956; William I. Gosnell, 1959

Representing the Employer: Joseph P. Healy, 1958; James E. Hooper, 1961

Representing the Employee: Ralph C. Beard, 1957; Leroy M. Griffin, 1961

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Employment Security Board

The Department of Employment Security was established in 1937 (1951 Code, Art. 95A). A three-member Board, the Employment Security Board, is vested with the authority to administer the employment security program in Maryland, having the power to adopt general and special rules and regulations and to sit in a quasi-judicial capacity on appeals involving claims for benefits and appeals arising under the taxing provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Advisory Council

The Governor is empowered to appoint a State advisory council, and the Board is authorized to appoint local advisory councils consisting of an equal number of representatives from the public, the employer and the employee for respective terms of from one year to a number of years equal to the number of persons so to be appointed. The councils are to aid the Board in formulating policies and discussing problems related to administration of the law to insure impartiality in the solution of such problems.

Unemployment Compensation Division

This division of the Department in accordance with the policy set by the Board administers the payment of Unemployment Compensation benefits and the collection of the contributions therefor. Contributions are collected from employers covered under the Unemployment Compensation Law and weekly benefits are made to eligible individuals, that is, those who have accumulated certain wage credits and have become unemployed through no fault of their own. The law provides for a system of experience rating whereby employers who maintain steady employment are eligible for reductions in the rate of