

portant have been acts increasing maximum temporary total disability payments to \$40.00 weekly; increasing maximum permanent total disability payments to \$40.00 weekly; and increasing the maximum total payable for total disability to \$30,000. Other laws have broadened the law in hernia cases; established a Second Injury Fund; and removed limitations on payments of medical expenses. In 1951, the Act included many additional payments; also, for the first time, Maryland came to be what is known as a nonscheduled State for Occupational Diseases (Code 1957, Art. 101, secs. 21-36, 66).

Medical Board for Occupational Diseases

Chairman: James Frenkil, M.D., 1965

John Sheldon Eastland, M.D., 1963; Whitmer B. Firor, M.D., 1967.

The Medical Board for Occupational Diseases was established by Chapter 465, Acts of 1939. The Governor appoints the members of the Board for six-year terms with the approval of the Senate, from lists of nominees submitted by the Deans of the schools of medicine of the University of Maryland and the Johns Hopkins University and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Each of these agencies submits a list of three persons, two of whom are experienced in occupational diseases, and one of whom is an experienced physician in good professional standing. Two must have had at least five years practice in the treating, diagnosis, and care of industrial diseases, and the third must have been trained in roentgenology and must have had five years practice and experience. The Governor designates the Chairman of the Board. The Board hears and adjudicates all claims for compensation for disability caused by an occupational disease. The decisions of the Board are subject to review by the Workmen's Compensation Commission (Code 1957, Art. 101, secs. 22-29).

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds	\$491,133	\$528,019
Staff: 76.		

INJURED WORKERS' REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Robert C. Thompson, State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation

Ex officio member: Daniel T. Doherty, Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Commission

Appointed members: Eugene P. Martin, Jr., 1964; Joseph W. Spector, 1964; Barnett Berman, M.D., 1966; Charles A. Della, 1966.

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The Injured Workers' Rehabilitation Committee, created by Chapter 111, Acts of 1960, consists of six members appointed by the Governor to advise the Workmen's Compensation Commission of all phases of the rehabilitation of injured workers, including those whose claims are ultimately denied or those who are held not to be in the coverage of the laws relating to Workmen's Compensation. The Committee consists of the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission and the State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation, both of whom serve as ex officio members, and one employee, one employ-