

cordance with the standards, but at the same time, to insure that Maryland still remains competitive with the other states.

This Commission meets regularly and recommends to the Governor and the Legislature improvements in the law. The changes considered by this Commission are discussed with representatives of labor, management, and the insurance industry and has resulted in a greater understanding between the various interests. Its recommendations have been well accepted by the Legislature, as well as the working-man and the employer.

INJURED WORKERS' REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Joseph W. Spector, 1970

Ex officio members: Daniel T. Doherty, Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Commission; R. Kenneth Barnes, State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Appointed members: Eugene P. Martin, Jr., 1968; Barnett Berman, M.D., 1972; Charles A. Della, 1972.

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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 on 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 employer, a representative of a casualty insurance company and a registered physician. The Governor designates the Chairman, and the Committee members serve for six-year terms (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 77, sec. 295).

COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND

Chairman: Walter E. Kennedy, 1971

Vice Chairman: Albert W. Quinn, 1968

Secretary: William J. Culbertson, 1969

O. Sheldon Chandler, 1970; Alexander Stark, 1972.

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The State Accident Fund, originally a part of the State Industrial Accident Commission, was established as a separate agency by Chapter 504, Acts of 1941. It is directed by a five-man Board, appointed by the Governor for five-year terms, one term expiring each year. The Board elects its officers annually. It administers the State Accident Fund, which is the State's Workmen's Compensation Insurance Carrier. Through the Fund, employers may carry insurance for the payment of claims that may arise from accidents and injuries to their employees as allowed under the Workmen's Compensation Law. All expenses of the agency are paid out of income from premiums paid and interest on Fund investment. The State Treasury is reimbursed