

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$9,490	\$9,685

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

President: Arthur J. Blaney, D.V.M., 1977

James E. McClellan, D.V.M., 1974; E. Edgar Ruebush, V.M.D., 1976; Harry L. Schultz, Jr., V.M.D., 1978.

Secretary-Treasurer: Victor I. Sorgen, D.V.M., 1975

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The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, established by Chapter 273, Acts of 1894, is composed of five members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture from a list submitted to the Governor by the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association for five-year terms. Each member must be a licensed veterinarian engaged in active practice. The Board passes upon the qualifications of candidates for licenses to practice veterinary medicine in the State and examines such persons. It may conduct hearings and pass upon complaints of illegal or unethical practices and may institute proceedings in the courts against those engaged in illegal practice (Agriculture Article, secs. 2-301 to 2-313).

Appropriations	1974
General Funds	\$9,505

MARYLAND TOBACCO AUTHORITY

Chairman: John A. Schillinger, 1974

Francis J. Schultz, 1974; Alfred H. Tolzman, 1974; Jack Hoyert, 1975; Marcellas Hance, 1975; J. Anderson King, 1975; Howard R. Cooksey, 1976; Victor E. Marine, 1976.

T. Reid Hutchins, Executive Secretary

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The Maryland Tobacco Authority, created by Chapter 61, Acts of Special Session of 1947, is composed of eight members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. The Board elects its own Chairman.

The Authority may investigate and study any phase of tobacco marketing or production in the State, provide information about the tobacco price structure, and make recommendations for legislation to provide more effective handling of tobacco. Along with the buyers and commission agencies it has a voice in fixing marketing periods, and it assures the accuracy of weights and measures used by tobacco commission-selling agencies. The Authority also licenses commission agencies and purchasers, and collects a fee from the owner of tobacco sold at a commission agency. It uses the funds so collected.

From time to time a representative of the Tobacco Authority visits manufacturers in foreign countries, as well as in the United States, to develop markets for Maryland tobacco (Agriculture Article, secs. 7-201 to 7-209).

Appropriations	1973	1974
Special Funds	\$26,960	\$28,071
Staff: 2.		