

land still remains competitive with the other states.

The 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, resulting in a greater understanding between the various interests. Its recommendations have been well accepted by the Legislature, as well as the workingman and the employer.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND BOARD

Chairperson: H. Edward Vincent, 1983

Victor DiRienzo, 1983; *one vacancy.*

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The Board, created by Chapter 398, Acts of 1975, is composed of three members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for four-year terms. One member represents labor, one member is from management, and one member is selected from the public sector.

The Board supervises, operates, and administers the Subsequent Injury Fund, the Uninsured Employers' Fund, and other funds created from time to time under this article, except the State Accident Fund (Code 1957, Art. 101, sec. 69A).

DEFUNCT INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

The following independent agencies completed their assigned task or were abolished by law prior to the convening of the 1981 session of the General Assembly.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD

This Board, formerly called the Financial Disclosure Advisory Board, was originally created by Chapter 3, Acts of the Special Session of 1973, to oversee the law requiring the public disclosure of the personal finances of public officials in Maryland. By Chapter 938, Acts of 1977, the Board was also given oversight of the law requiring lobbyists to register and file activity reports. The Board was abolished by Chapter 513, Acts of 1979, and its responsibilities were assumed by the newly-created State Ethics Commission.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LAW

Chairperson: Carlton R. Sickles

Alan F. Deanehan, *Executive Director*

This Commission, established by Chapter 944, Acts of 1977, was given the responsibility for undertaking a thorough review of Article 78 to determine if any changes in the law or procedures and regulations of the Public Service Commission were advisable. The Commission submitted its final report in February 1980, and twelve bills its members recommended were passed at the 1980 session of the General Assembly.