

(b) REGULATIONS AND GENERAL AND SPECIAL RULES. General and special rules may be adopted, amended, or rescinded by the Board only after public hearing or an opportunity to be heard thereon, of which proper notice has been given. General rules shall become effective ten days after filing with the Secretary of State and publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in this State. Special rules shall become effective ten days after notice, which notice shall be by mailing to the last known address of the individuals or concerns affected thereby. Regulations may be adopted, amended or rescinded by the Board and shall become effective in the manner and at the time prescribed by the Board.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That Sub-section (c) of Section 11 of Article 95A, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Administration", sub-title "Publication", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

(c) PUBLICATION. The Board shall cause to be printed for distribution to the public the text of this Act, the Board's regulations and general rules, its annual reports to the Governor, and any other material the Board deems relevant and suitable and shall furnish the same to any person upon application therefor.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That Sub-section (d) of Section 11 of Article 95A, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Administration", sub-title "Personnel", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

(d) PERSONNEL. Subject to the other provisions of this Act the Board is authorized to appoint, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties and powers of such employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. The Board shall classify the positions and shall establish salary schedules and minimum personnel standards for the positions so classified. It shall provide for the holding of examinations under the supervision of the Board to determine the classification of applicants for the positions so classified, and, except for temporary appointments, not to exceed one year in duration, shall appoint its personnel on the basis of efficiency and fitness as determined in such examinations. The Board shall not appoint or employ any person who is an officer or committee member of any political party organization or who holds or is a candidate for any elective public office. The Board shall establish and enforce fair and reasonable regulations for appointments, promotions and demotions based upon ratings of