

been engaged in rendering service, teaching or research in psychology for a period of at least five years and who hold a doctoral degree therein. To assure adequate representation of the diverse fields of psychology the Governor shall so make his appointments that the Board has at least two members who are engaged primarily in rendering service in psychology, and at least two members who are engaged primarily in teaching, training or research in psychology.

582. *Compensation and Expenses of Board Members.* Each member of the Board shall receive a per diem allowance, as provided in the budget from time to time, for the time spent in the performance of his official duties, and shall be reimbursed for all proper traveling and incidental expenses in carrying out the provisions of this sub-title.

583. *Organization and Meetings of the Board.* The Board shall hold a regular annual meeting at which it shall select from its members a chairman and a vice-chairman. Other regular meetings shall be held at such times as the rules of the Board may provide. Special meetings may be held at such times as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the chairman, a majority of its members, or upon request of the Governor. Reasonable notice of all meetings shall be given in the manner prescribed by the Board. A quorum of the Board shall consist of a majority of its members. The Secretary of the Board shall be appointed by the Board; and the Board may employ such other persons as it deems necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, all of whom shall receive such compensation as may be fixed in the Budget from time to time. The Board shall adopt and employ an official seal.

584. *Rules of the Board.* In addition to the powers and duties granted the Board by other provisions of this sub-title, the Board may make all rules, which are reasonable necessary for the proper performance of its duties and regulations of proceedings before it, and which are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State.

585. *Annual Report of the Board.* As soon as practicable after the close of each fiscal year, the Board shall submit a report to the Governor concerning the work of the Board during the preceding fiscal year.

586. *Code of Ethics.* The Board shall adopt a Code of Ethics for Psychologists in the State. The Code of Ethics shall take into account the professional character of psychological services and shall be designed to protect the interest of the public. In adoption of the Code of Ethics, the Board shall announce and hold public hearings on the subject, and shall take into account the Ethical Standards of Psychologists promulgated by the American Psychological Association.

587. *Removal of Board Members—Vacancies.* The Governor may remove any member of the Board for misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty after giving the member a written statement of the charges and an opportunity to be heard thereon. Any vacancy in the membership of the Board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.