

and regulations to carry out more effectively the terms of the compact. The Compact Administrator is authorized, empowered and directed to cooperate with all departments, agencies and officers of and in the government of this State and its subdivisions in facilitating the proper administration of the compacts or any supplementary agreement or agreements entered into by this State hereunder.

339.

The Commission on Physical Fitness is created, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," for the purpose of protecting and improving the physical fitness of residents of the State. *The Commission shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

340.

(a) The Commission consists of twenty-five members including a chairman, all to be appointed by the Governor *upon the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.* They shall be selected because of their experience or interest in physical fitness for both youth and adults. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation except that they may be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(b) The first members of the Commission shall be appointed for terms as follows: Six members shall be appointed for terms of one year each; six members shall be appointed for terms of two years each; six members shall be appointed for terms of three years each; six members shall be appointed for terms of four years each; and the chairman shall be appointed for a term of four years. As the term of each member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a term of four years except that each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

(c) Commissioners are eligible for reappointment. Upon the death, disability, resignation, removal, or refusal to serve of any commissioner, the Governor, *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene,* shall appoint another qualified person to the unexpired term.

341.

The **【Governor】** *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene,* upon recommendation of the Commission shall appoint an Executive Director of the Commission. The Executive Director shall serve as secretary of the Commission and is the chief administrative and executive officer of the Commission, having general charge of the work of the Commission under its discretion.

342.

(a) The Commission shall maintain liaison with the State Department of Education, county and city boards of education, private and parochial schools, physical fitness commissions of the several political subdivisions of this State and comparable agencies in other states or under the federal government, and it shall consult with and advise these local commissions on their programs of physical fitness.