

of the State Board of Education, a division for the vocational rehabilitation and placement in a ~~remunerative~~ GAINFUL employment of persons whose capacity to earn a living is or has been destroyed or impaired.

135. *Meaning of terms; eligibility for rehabilitation.*

For the purpose of this chapter the term disabled persons means any person who, by reason of a defect or infirmity, whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury, or disease is, or may be expected to be, totally or partially incapacitated for ~~remunerative~~ GAINFUL occupations; the term "vocational rehabilitation" means the rendering of a disabled person fit to engage in a ~~remunerative~~ GAINFUL occupation.

To be eligible for rehabilitation a person must have an employment handicap, and must be susceptible of rehabilitation.

136. *Powers and duties of State Board of Education.*

The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed (1) to disburse all funds, provided for the rehabilitation of disabled persons; (2) to appoint and fix the compensation of the personnel necessary to administer this chapter; (3) to vocationally rehabilitate, and place in ~~remunerative~~ GAINFUL occupations, persons eligible for the benefits of this chapter; (4) to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this chapter; (5) to report annually to the Governor on the administration of this chapter.

137. *Cooperation of State Board of Education and Workmen's Compensation Commission.*

(a) *Injured Workers' Rehabilitation Committee.*—The State Board of Education and the Workmen's Compensation Commission are hereby empowered and directed to cooperate in the administration of this chapter, and to formulate a plan of cooperation, to become effective when approved by the Governor. In order to facilitate the cooperation between these two agencies in the administration of this chapter, the Governor shall appoint a committee, to be known as the Injured Workers' Rehabilitation Committee, to advise the Workmen's Compensation Commission with respect to all phases of rehabilitation of injured workers filing claims for compensation with the Commission, including workers whose claims are ultimately denied or who are held to be not within the coverage of the laws relating to workmen's compensation as set forth in Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Committee shall consist of the following individuals: the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, the State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation, one employee, one employer, a representative of a casualty insurance company, and a registered physician. The Governor shall designate one member of the Committee to serve as chairman. The chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission and the State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation shall be members of the Committee *ex officio*, and the individuals presently holding those positions shall serve on the Committee until their successors in those positions assume their respective offices. The remaining four members of the Committee shall serve for a term of six years, except