

【3rd】 (3) To encourage, promote and develop the welfare of wage earners.

31.

(a) There is hereby created within the 【Department】 *Division of Labor and Industry*, an Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of seven members, of whom two shall represent industry, two shall represent labor, two shall represent the health professions, and one, who shall serve as chairman, shall represent the public. At least one of the members representing industry and at least one of the members representing labor shall have practical knowledge and experience in occupational safety work, and at least one of the members representing the health professions shall have practical knowledge and experience in occupational health work. Both of the members representing the health professions shall be recommended for appointment by the *Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the 【Governor】 *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* for a term of six years or until their successors are appointed and qualified and such appointments are approved by the 【Governor】 *Secretary*. 【In the initial appointment of the two members of the Board representing the health professions, one member shall be appointed for a term of three years.】 Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the 【Governor】 *Secretary* in the same manner as the original appointments. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be an ex officio member of the Board but shall have no vote and receive no additional compensation for duties performed in connection therewith.

51.

(a) The Apprenticeship and Training Council, hereby created as part of the *Department of Licensing and Regulation*, shall consist of six regular members and one ex officio member, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, with the advice of the *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland. Three of the regular members shall be representatives of employee organizations; three shall be representatives of employers. The Commissioner of Labor shall serve ex officio and shall vote only in case of a tie vote. The State Director of Vocational Education and the State Supervisor of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council, without vote. The Governor, with the advice of the *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, is authorized to appoint not to exceed three additional consultants to the Council from the public at large.

53.

The duties of the Council shall be to:

(1) Determine the apprenticeability of trades in the State of Maryland;