

BECOMES INCAPACITATED, IS SUSPENDED FOR CAUSE, OR RECEIVES A LEAVE OF ABSENCE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU, SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, TEMPORARILY MAY EMPLOY A COMPETENT PERSON TO FILL THE OFFICE UNTIL THE INSPECTOR RETURNS TO DUTY. HOWEVER, TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT MAY NOT EXCEED 90 DAYS. ANY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE SHALL BE PAID AT THE RATE OF COMPENSATION ALLOWED FOR THE INSPECTOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 502 of the Code. The reference to the "Commissioner of Personnel" is proposed for deletion and "Department of Personnel" is substituted therefor in light of Chapter 98, Acts of 1970. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 3. EXAMINATION, LICENSING, INSPECTION, AND SUPERVISION OF MINING ACTIVITY.

7-301. DEFINITIONS - IN GENERAL.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory sentence to a definition section.

(B) "EXAMINING AUTHORITY" MEANS EITHER THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OR HIS DESIGNEE WHEN REFERRING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR GRANT OR SUSPENSION OF A PERMIT OF COMPETENCE OR THE EXAMINING BOARD, PROVIDED FOR IN §7-206, WHEN REFERRING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR GRANT OR SUSPENSION OF FIRST-CLASS MINE FOREMAN CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE OR FIRE-BOSS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid the repetitive use of the phrases "examining board" and "director of the bureau" throughout this subtitle.

7-302. EXAMINING AUTHORITY TO TEST APPLICANTS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCE.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §7-206 AND THIS SUBTITLE, THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY SHALL INQUIRE INTO THE BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS OF EACH APPLICANT FOR ANY CERTIFICATE OR PERMIT OF COMPETENCE. IT SHALL