- (a) The Secretary of Personnel, ex officio, Chairman.
- (b) The Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, ex officio.
- (c) The President of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, ex officio.
- (d) The President of the Maryland Public Employees Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, ex officio.
- (e) One person to be appointed from the general public.
- 3. The Secretary of Personnel, the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller, the Board of Trustees, and the Attorney General shall take whatever actions may be appropriate and necessary to implement this Executive Order to the end that the benefits of the Deferred Compensation Plan may be made available to State employees at the earliest practicable time.
- 4. No deductions under the Plan shall be made from the wages of State employees until the Board of Trustees certifies that
 - (a) Favorable rulings have been received from the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare upon requests filed with those agencies.
 - (b) A favorable response has been received from the Securities and Exchange Commission and from the State Securities Commissioner with respect to the Plan, or, in the alternative, an opinion of the Attorney General and of counsel acceptable to the Board of Trustees has been received that the Plan is not in violation of federal or State securities laws.