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(a) There is hereby created as part of the Department of Personnel an agency of the State to be known as the "commissioners of the State Accident Fund," to be composed of [five] SEVEN commissioners appointed by the Secretary of Personnel, subject to the approval of the Governor, with the powers and duties hereinafter prescribed. The commissioners shall be selected from among the employers, employees or other citizens of the State, as the Secretary of Personnel and the Governor may determine. Appointments shall be for terms of five years each. Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the Secretary of Personnel, with the approval of the Governor, for the unexpired term. Said commissioners shall elect annually a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. The concurrence of at least [three] FOUR commissioners shall be necessary in all matters. Said commissioners shall operate and administer the State Accident Fund and shall devote as much of their time thereto as may be necessary to perform the duties incumbent upon them and carry out the functions of the State Accident Fund. The commissioners shall be paid semimonthly such salaries as are provided in the budget. In addition thereto they shall be entitled to their necessary traveling expenses, in accordance with the standard travel regulations, while engaged in transacting the business of the State Accident Fund, including those incurred in attending meetings of the commissioners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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#### CHAPTER 216

(Senate Bill 240)

#### AN ACT concerning

#### Employment Agencies - Bond Requirements

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain bond required to be filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry by an employment agency; and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses

Section 163(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)