

BY repealing

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 205D and 205E
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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[205D.

(a) The board of review of the Department of Employment and Social Services is hereby created. It shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the seven members so appointed, not less than four shall be selected from and represent the general public. The remaining members shall be persons of knowledge and experience in one or more of the fields under the jurisdiction of the Department of Employment and Social Services. Of the members initially appointed, three shall be for terms of three years, two for terms of two years, and two for terms of one year. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of three years. The Governor shall designate a chairman from among the members representing the general public. The Governor shall fill any vacancy which occurs before the expiration of a term, for the balance of the term so remaining. Members of the board shall receive such compensation as provided in the budget from time to time and shall be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the standard travel regulations. The board shall have such staff as may be provided in the budget.

(b) The board may make recommendations to the Secretary regarding the operation and administration of the Department of Employment and Social Services as it shall from time to time deem necessary or desirable. If no advisory board is created for the Department as provided for in § 205C of this article, the board of review shall advise the Secretary as to all matters affecting the Department submitted by him for its consideration.

(c) The board shall hear and determine appeals from those decisions of the Secretary or any administrations or other agencies within the Department of Employment and Social Services which are subject to judicial review under § 255 of this article or under any other provisions of law, except appeals from decisions of the Social Services Administration relating to the action or failure to act of any board, commission or department of social services of any county or of Baltimore City and except appeals from any