

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to payment of the compensation by this State is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (g) of this section.

In subsection (d) of this section, the phrase "shall have an office in Baltimore City" is substituted for "office ... shall be maintained in a building ... as may be provided by the City" to reflect that Baltimore City has transferred to this State a building dedicated for the use of these medical examiners.

In subsection (g) of this section, the defined term "medical examiner" is substituted for the limited reference to an examination by a "deputy medical examiner", since the office of the Chief Medical Examiner provides services for Baltimore City. See revisor's note to § 5-306 of this subtitle.

Also in subsection (g) of this section, the former reference to the initial fiscal year for this form of budget is deleted as obsolete.

The only other changes are in style.

As to subsection (a) of this section and the staff of the Commission, see Ch. 575, § 2, Acts of 1979. That Act changed the basis for funding the Commission and, in Section 2 of that Act, delineated the status of its employees as of a certain date.

As to subsection (g) of this section, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes that, under the executive budget system established by Article III, § 52 of the State Constitution, the Governor may omit from the Budget Bill funding for a program, even if a provision states that funding is to be included. See Maryland Action for Foster Children, Inc. v. State, 279 Md. 133, 367 A.2d 491 (1977). An exception to this rule requires funding only if a minimum level of funding is specified. See Article III, § 52(11) of the State Constitution.

Defined terms: "Body" § 5-101  
 "Commission" § 5-301 "Physician" § 1-101  
 "Department" § 1-101  
 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101  
 "Medical examiner" § 1-101

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