

(1) survey the State to ensure that veterans and their dependents are not neglected; and

(2) perform any other duty that the Commission directs.]

9-920. RESERVED.

9-921. RESERVED.

Part III. Maryland Veterans' Home Commission.

[9-920.] 9-922.

There is a Maryland Veterans' Home Commission in the Department.

[9-918.] 9-923.

(a) The [purposes] PURPOSE of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission IS TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF ISSUES RELATED TO STATE VETERANS HOMES [are to operate and to manage in the State a home for veterans].

(b) The General Assembly declares the [purposes] PURPOSE of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission to be of general benefit to the veterans of the State.

[9-919.] 9-924.

This Part III of this subtitle does not limit any power or activity of:

- (1) a unit of the State government;
- (2) a political subdivision of the State; or
- (3) any person who is interested in veterans in the State.

[9-921.] 9-925.

(a) The Veterans' Home Commission consists of the following [15] 14 members:

(1) 11 individuals appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

- (2) as ex officio members:
 - (i) the Governor;
 - (ii) the President of the Senate; AND
 - (iii) the Speaker of the House of Delegates[; and
 - (iv) the Chairman of the Maryland Veterans Commission].

(b) (1) The term of an appointed member is [4] 5 years.

(2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Veterans' Home Commission on October 1, 1984.