

"Director" § 9-904 "Veteran" § 9-901

9-911. VETERANS' SERVICE CENTERS.

(A) PRINCIPAL CENTER.

THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE A SERVICE CENTER IN BALTIMORE CITY, WHICH SHALL BE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) ADDITIONAL CENTERS.

(1) THE COMMISSION MAY:

(I) HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICE CENTERS THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE SERVICING OF CLAIMS OF VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS; AND

(II) CLOSE ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICE CENTER THAT THE COMMISSION NO LONGER CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL TRY TO LOCATE EACH ADDITIONAL SERVICE CENTER:

(I) CENTRALLY IN THE AREA TO BE SERVED SO THAT THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VETERANS:

1. HAVE ACCESS WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY, TRAVEL, AND INCONVENIENCE; AND

2. RECEIVE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, PERSONAL ATTENTION; AND

(II) IN SPACE THAT IS PROVIDED RENT-FREE.

(C) COORDINATION OF SERVICES.

THE COMMISSION SHALL COORDINATE, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE UNITS TO:

(1) AVOID AN OVERLAP OF EFFORT; AND

(2) PROVIDE, IF POSSIBLE, AT 1 SERVICE CENTER OR IN 1 GENERAL LOCAL AREA, COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROBLEMS THAT RELATE TO VETERANS.

(D) SUPERVISION.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL SUPERVISE THE SERVICE CENTERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 96 1/2, § 7 and the first clause of the third sentence of § 6.

In subsections (b)(1)(i) and (2)(i) and (c)(2) of this section, the words "male and female", which formerly modified "veterans", are deleted as unnecessary.