

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE PURPOSES OF THE MARYLAND VETERANS' HOME COMMISSION ARE TO OPERATE AND TO MANAGE IN THE STATE A HOME FOR VETERANS.

(B) LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THE PURPOSES OF THE MARYLAND VETERANS' HOME COMMISSION TO BE OF GENERAL BENEFIT TO THE VETERANS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 96 1/2, § 52 and the provisions of the first sentence of § 51A that related to operation and management of the Home.

The provisions of the first sentence of former Art. 96 1/2, § 51A that made acquisition of a site for the Home and establishment of the Home purposes of the Veterans' Home Commission are deleted as obsolete, since these purposes have been accomplished.

The second sentence of former Art. 96 1/2, § 52, which referred to the perpetual existence of the Veterans' Home Commission subject to modification or termination by the General Assembly, is deleted as unnecessary since, as with other statutory units, the Commission would continue to exist and to carry out its functions until a termination date, if any, and would be subject to modification by the General Assembly.

Defined term: "Veteran" § 9-901

9-919. SCOPE OF PART.

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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 96 1/2, § 62.

In item (3) of this section, the former reference to a "private agency" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "person".

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101