

See Dickinson-Tidewater v. Supervisor, 273 Md. 245, 255 (1974).

Subsection (a)(3)(iii) of this section is new language substituted for the former, obsolete reference to the "Employment Security Board". Although Art. 95A, § 11(a) of the Code provides that a reference to the former Board be construed to "mean the Department of Employment and Training for the purpose of the administration of" Art. 95A, it did not seem to be the intent of the General Assembly that a limited reference to the former Board be construed as exempting from the Administrative Procedure Act all of the Department, including units that never have been exempt from the Act.

Subsection (a)(3)(iv) of this section is new language substituted for the former, obsolete reference to "the State Insurance Department of Maryland", in accordance with Art. 48A, § 14(1) of the Code.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "states in writing" is substituted for the former phrase "has made an express, written finding or determination", for brevity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former word "action" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "matter".

Defined term: "Agency" § 10-201

10-203. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES.

A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IS ENTITLED, TO THE SAME EXTENT AS OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES, TO BE AN INTERESTED PERSON, PARTY, OR PETITIONER IN A MATTER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING AN APPEAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 256A.

The phrase "is entitled, to the same extent as other legal entities, to be" is substituted for the former language "have the status", to reflect that a political subdivision or instrumentality is not, e.g., a party by operation of law but must have standing and elect to be a party. This substitution is based on Montgomery County v. One Park North Associates, 275 Md. 193 (1975).

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101