

The term of office of each member of the Commission is four years. Appointments shall be made on or before June 15 of the year in which any appointment is to be made, and terms of office shall begin as of that date and if any appointment is not made as provided in [§ 2-102] THIS SECTION a vacancy exists which shall be filled as provided in this article for the filling of vacancies on the Commission. The members of the Commission in office immediately prior to July 1, 1975 shall remain in office under the provision of this article for the remainder of the terms for which they were appointed. Members may continue to serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified.

2-111.

(c) All of the insurance program required under subsection (a) OF THIS SECTION and only the disability insurance portion authorized under subsection (b) OF THIS SECTION may be provided:

(1) By the purchase of insurance coverage from insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Maryland;

(2) By a self-insurance program; or

(3) By a combination of purchased insurance coverage and self-insurance. If a self-insurance program is established and funded to cover all or part of the insurance required for the comprehensive program, the Commission shall adopt regulations for the administration of such a program, and the funding of the program shall be a budget item. Whatever insurance program is established shall provide for defense of claims as well as compensation for damages and the Commission may, within the limits of appropriations of the insurance program, engage necessary claims investigators and adjustors and provide for the defense and settlement of claims and payment of lawful judgments.

2-112.

(a) The Commission shall put into effect a merit system adopted pursuant to this section. In it shall be included all employees of the Commission, except the commissioners and all appointed officials as provided in § 2-106 OF THIS TITLE.

2-114.

(c) (3) There shall be a public disclosure by the County [Council,] COUNCIL of the complete transcribed testimony of the actual appointee or appointees three weeks from the date of his or her appointment; and the complete transcript of all other applicants shall be destroyed by the County Council immediately without disclosure of any information contained therein to anyone.

2-115.