

matters covered by this section. Subject to the approval of the Governor, the Commissioner may appoint and designate a deputy, and fix his compensation, who shall be known as the chief mediator, and who, together with any assistants who may be assigned by the Commissioner, shall have in charge the execution of the provisions of this section, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner. The chief mediator may act upon any board of arbitration, but in such event he shall receive no compensation therefor in addition to his ordinary salary. Nothing in this section contained shall affect the provisions with respect to arbitration and award contained in [Article 7 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, titled "Arbitration and Award,"] TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE nor the provisions with respect to arbitration contained in §§ 307 to 312 inclusive of the Baltimore City Charter.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects an outdated cross-reference in Article 89, § 11.

Article 7, became Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article in Ch. 2 of the First Special Session of the General Assembly of 1973.

The outdated cross-reference was noted by the Michie Company.

29.

When used in this subtitle:

(b) "Employer" means a person engaged in any business, trade, commerce or industrial activity in this State who employs one or more employees to work for wages, salaries, or on commission and includes:

(1) The State, and all county, city, and municipal governments and any agency thereof;

(2) Any person owning or operating a taxicab business in Baltimore City who leases, rents, or hires out taxicabs to licensed taxicab drivers for the purpose of rendering service to the public; [or]

(3) Any person conducting a business which consists of employing individuals directly for the purpose of furnishing part-time or temporary help to other persons; and

(4) Any person who enters into a direct contractual relationship with a person conducting a business which consists of employing individuals directly for the purpose of furnishing part-time or temporary help to other persons.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This deletes extraneous language in Article 89, § 29(b).