

rules or regulations prescribed by the Board of Appeals pursuant to their authority as outlined in § 7(g) herein.

(b) The Department of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT shall have a Board of Appeals consisting of three members, a chairman and two associate members, who shall each take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution before entering upon the duties of office.

The members of the Board of Appeals of the Employment Security Administration holding office on October 1, 1983 shall continue to hold office as members of the Board of Appeals of the Department of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT until the expiration of the terms to which they were appointed. Upon the expiration of the term of any member of the Board of Appeals, the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a successor who shall hold office for the term of six years, and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled by the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, for the unexpired portion of the term. If there is a vacancy in the position of chairman of the Board, the Secretary may appoint one of the associate members to be chairman, to serve as such for the remainder of the term to which that member was appointed as an associate member, such appointment to be subject to the approval of the Governor.

The chairman and associate members of the Board of Appeals shall receive remuneration in such amount or amounts as may be fixed by the Standard Salary Board or its successor.

Any two members of the Board of Appeals shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise the powers conferred upon the Board of Appeals under the provisions of this article.

(c) The Secretary shall establish two coordinate [divisions] UNITS: [the] A Division of Employment Service, first created as the Maryland State Employment Service pursuant to § 13 of this article, and [the] A Division of Unemployment Insurance. Each [division] UNIT shall be responsible for the discharge of its distinctive functions.

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(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT to administer this article. The Secretary shall have power and authority to adopt, amend, or rescind such rules and regulations, to employ such persons, make such expenditures, require such reports, make such investigations, and take such other action as is necessary or suitable to that end. The Secretary shall determine the organization and methods of procedure in accordance with the