

(1) shall establish a list of eligible candidates in accordance with this title; and

(2) if necessary to prevent the stoppage of public business pending establishment of the list, may certify, with or without a competitive examination, a qualified individual as eligible for temporary appointment as a temporary pending employee.

(b) A temporary pending employee appointed under this section serves at the pleasure of the employee's appointing authority and is not entitled to any of the rights, including the right to notice and hearing, provided other employees under § 4-504, § 4-604, § 6-107, Title 9, or Title 10 of this article.

(c) A temporary pending employee appointed under this section may continue in the position only until a list of eligible candidates is established and the position is filled on a permanent basis.]

[4-307.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the Secretary may investigate the background and qualifications of an individual even after the individual is appointed to a position in the classified service.

(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, if fraudulent or irregular information is discovered after the appointment of an individual, the Secretary may revoke certification for the individual, withdraw the appointment of the individual, and direct that the employment of the individual be terminated.

(2) If the individual has completed an original period of probation, the employment of the individual may be terminated under this section only if the appointing authority files charges for removal of the employee and otherwise complies with the requirements of Title 9, Subtitle 2 of this article.

(c) Except for fraud, the Secretary may not take action against an individual under this section after 3 years from the day on which the individual was appointed.]

SUBTITLE 3. OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

7-301.

(A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY, AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT INDIVIDUALS TO THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE, THE MANAGEMENT SERVICE, AS SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, OR AS EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS.

~~(B) THESE GUIDELINES SHALL PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE SO APPOINTED UNDER A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT IN THE SKILLED SERVICE OR SPECIAL SERVICE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.~~

(B) THESE GUIDELINES SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE POSITION DESCRIPTION REQUIRED BY § 7-102 OF THIS TITLE.