

substituted for the former obsolete reference to the "Insurance Division" for accuracy.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 1-101

"Committee" § 15-1301

15-1305. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; STAFF.

(A) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(1) WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF NOT FEWER THAN FOUR MEMBERS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(I) IDENTIFY MEMBERS FOR THE EXPERT REVIEW PANELS THAT THE COMMITTEE APPOINTS UNDER § 15-1306 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) NEGOTIATE AND SUPERVISE THE CONSULTANT CONTRACTS AND DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE PANELS;

(III) GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE:

1. OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PANELS AND THE DATES AND PLACES OF THE PANELS' MEETINGS AND HEARINGS; AND

2. THAT THE RECORDS OF THE PANELS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC INPUT AND REVIEW;

(IV) TRANSMIT EACH PANEL'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 10 TO ALLOW TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE PANEL'S REPORT AND ACTIONS AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(V) TRANSMIT A PANEL'S REPORT TO ANY STATE AGENCY THAT IS IDENTIFIED AS BEING AFFECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL OR STATUTE UNDER REVIEW; AND

(VI) ADMINISTER THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE PANELS.

(B) STAFF.

THE AGENCIES REPRESENTED ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 490M(b)(5) and (e).

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to expert review panels that the Committee appoints "under § 15-1306 of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the word "expert", which formerly