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From among the members of the Commission, the Governor shall appoint a chairman.

9-909.

- (a) The Commission shall determine the times and places of its meetings.
- (b) A member of the Commission:

- (1) may not receive compensation; but
  - (2) if the Commission approves, is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

- (c) The [Commission may employ a staff] DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION in accordance with the State budget.

9-910.

- (a) The [Commission] SECRETARY, WITH THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL, shall appoint a Director for the Commission.

- (b) The Director is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

- (c) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Director shall:

- (1) survey the State to ensure that veterans and their dependents are not neglected; and
  - (2) perform any other duty that the Commission directs.

9-911.

- (a) The Commission shall have a service center in Baltimore City, which shall be the principal office of the Commission.

- (b) (1) The Commission may:

- (i) have any additional service centers that the Commission considers necessary or advisable to facilitate and expedite the servicing of claims of veterans and dependents; and

- (ii) close any additional service center that the Commission no longer considers necessary.

- (2) The Commission shall try to locate each additional service center:

- (i) centrally in the area to be served so that the greatest number of veterans:

- 1. have access with the least possible delay, travel, and inconvenience; and