

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 4-701(b) and the first and second sentences of (c).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference that an inmate "may" file a claim is substituted for the former reference that the inmate "shall have the right to" file a claim for consistency with regard to discretionary language throughout this article.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the Board's receipt of a claim "even if the State has not appropriated money to pay the claim" is substituted for the former reference to the Board's receipt of a claim "for the payment of which no money has been appropriated" for clarity.

In subsection (c) of this section, the requirement that "[t]he Board" file and properly designate claims is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 4-701(c), which authorized the Board to receive a claim from an inmate, as set forth in subsection (a)(2) of this section, *i.e.*, the Board is responsible for filing and designating the claim.

Defined terms: "Board" § 10-301
 "Correctional facility" § 1-101
 "Inmate" § 1-101

10-306. OATHS, WITNESSES, DOCUMENTS, AND SUBPOENAS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY:

- (1) ADMINISTER OATHS; AND
- (2) ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL:
 - (I) THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES; AND
 - (II) THE PRODUCTION OF PERTINENT RECORDS OR DOCUMENTS.

(B) JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT.

THE BOARD MAY PETITION A CIRCUIT COURT FOR AN ORDER OF CONTEMPT AGAINST A PERSON WHO REFUSES TO:

- (1) COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY A BOARD MEMBER;
- (2) COMPLY WITH A REQUEST BY A BOARD MEMBER TO BE SWORN TO AN OATH; OR
- (3) ANSWER AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third and fourth sentences of former Art. 41, § 4-701(c).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the authority of a