

## [9-203.

(a) To perform a duty or exercise a power under this title, the Commissioner may administer oaths, depose witnesses, and certify to official acts.

(b) To perform a duty or exercise a power under this title, the Commissioner may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses to testify or to produce evidence.]

## [9-204.

(a) After a public hearing, the Commissioner may adopt regulations to regulate employment agencies.

(b) The Commissioner may adopt regulations to allow an employment agency to collect an advance fee for obtaining, attempting to obtain, or offering to obtain an alien labor certification or immigrant visa.

(c) (1) At least 30 days before a hearing under this section, the Commissioner shall mail to each licensed employment agency notice of the hearing.

(2) At least 10 days before a hearing under this section, the Commissioner shall publish notice of the hearing at least once in a newspaper that the Commissioner chooses.]

## [9-205.

(a) To ensure that each employment agency in the State complies with this title and each regulation that the Commissioner adopts under this title, the Commissioner may:

(1) investigate the way in which each employment agency does business as an employment agency; and

(2) examine at any time during business hours each book or record of an employment agency.

(b) The Commissioner may make any other investigation that may help to enforce this title.]

## [9-206.

If a client submits to the Commissioner a written complaint against an employment agency or employment counselor, the Commissioner may mediate the dispute.]

## [9-207.

(a) (1) The Commissioner may pass an order that requires a person immediately to cease and desist from doing business as an employment agency or acting as an employment counselor if, after investigation, the Commissioner has reason to believe that:

(i) the person has been doing so without an appropriate license;  
and