

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to "[a] member of the Board" is substituted for the former reference to "directors" for clarity and consistency.

In item (1) of this section, the phrase "as a member of the Board" is added to clarify that the executive director, who is an ex officio member of the Board, may receive compensation in the role of executive director.

In item (2) of this section, the reference to the budget "of the Corporation" is added for clarity.

Also in item (2) of this section, the former reference to "travel, subsistence and other" expenses is deleted as included in the reference to "expenses".

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-101
"Corporation" § 11-101

11-304. MEETINGS.

(A) QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

THE BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST 4 TIMES A YEAR.

(B) PUBLIC MEETINGS.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-508 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A MEETING OF THE BOARD SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 45E(h) and (i).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "calendar" year is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in" is substituted for the former phrase "except that a meeting may be closed for a purpose listed in" for brevity and for consistency with similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code.

Defined term: "Board" § 11-101

SUBTITLE 4. FUNDING.

11-401. FINANCING.

(A) APPROPRIATION IN THE STATE BUDGET.

IN THE STATE OPERATING BUDGET OR IN ANY SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THAT THE GOVERNOR SUBMITS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$500,000 EACH YEAR TO THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-402 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) TRANSFER FROM ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS.