

In subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section, the former reference to "compensation ordered to be paid therefrom by the Treasurer, medical and other expenses, and all other charges against the Fund" is deleted as surplusage in light of the reference to "payments from the Fund" and as inaccurate to the extent that the former words suggested that the State Treasurer orders payment of compensation.

The second sentence of former Art. 101, § 92(b), which required that the statement be "open to public inspection", is deleted as unnecessary in light of SG § 10-612(b), which would apply to the State Treasurer, if not the Fund in this instance.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the Board is not required to submit copies of its annual report to the General Assembly. The General Assembly may wish to require the Board to deposit copies with the Department of Legislative Reference, in accordance with SG § 2-1312.

Defined terms: "Board" § 10-301
"Fund" § 10-301

REVISOR'S NOTE TO ARTICLE:

Format and Terminology:

The Department of Legislative Reference is charged with revising the law in a clear, concise, and organized manner, without changing the effect of the law.

One precept of revision has been that, once something is said, it should be said in the same way every time. To that end, the language and organization of this article is conformed to the 20 previously enacted articles. Thus, for example, the provisions of this article for regulatory bodies, for licensing, and for prohibited acts have been drafted in accordance with Model Guide for Drafting Governmental Units and Licensing Provisions, developed in conjunction with the revision of the Health Occupations and Business Occupations and Professions Articles.

The Model calls for use of the terms "license" and "licensed" to denote an authorization to engage in a particular business in which a person who is not licensed may not engage. The terms "certification" and "certified" are to be used to indicate an official recognition of a person as a qualified practitioner and an accompanying grant of the exclusive privilege or right to make certain representations. The term "permit" is to denote the authorization of a corporation or partnership to operate a business through which a regulated occupation is conducted. "Registered" is used only as a descriptive adjective and does not denote any sort of grant authority by this State. None of these terms have any legal significance in themselves, and the Article Review Committees easily could have decided to use any of them in a different sense or to use different terms. The real significance lies in the substantive