

(2) Acting through the Committee, the medical adviser to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation may advise the [Workmen's] STATE WORKERS' Compensation Commission on the effectiveness of the treatment given to any injured worker who has been referred by the rehabilitation program.

(b) The [Workmen's] STATE WORKERS' Compensation Commission:

(1) Shall establish a rehabilitation program;

(2) May employ the necessary rehabilitation counselors and clerical staff to review all reports and claims;

(3) Shall select from the reports and claims filed with it those for which vocational rehabilitation appears to be appropriate;

(4) After proper investigation and within 60 days after the injury occurred or as soon as possible after that, shall refer all appropriate cases to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation;

(5) On request of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, shall make available to the Division a complete medical evaluation, including a prognosis of work potential of any worker whose case it refers to the Division; and

(6) Shall pay the salaries of the employees of the [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation rehabilitation program and all necessary expenses incurred:

(i) In investigating and reviewing all reports and claims; and

(ii) For supplies, furniture, and office space.

Article – Environment

1-202.

[(a) In this section, "employer" has the same meaning as under the State Workmen's Compensation Laws.

(b)] Before any license or permit [is] MAY BE issued under this article to an employer to engage in an activity in which the employer may employ [any individual] A COVERED EMPLOYEE, AS DEFINED IN § 9-101 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE, the employer shall file with the issuing authority:

(1) A certificate of compliance with the [State Workmen's] MARYLAND WORKERS' Compensation [Laws] ACT; or

(2) The number of a [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation insurance policy or binder.

6-501.

In this subtitle, "hazardous or toxic chemical" has the meaning stated under [Article 89, §§ 32C and 32D of the Code] TITLE 5 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.