

In subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section, the phrase "under oath" is substituted for the former requirement that the application "[b]e in writing, signed, and sworn to", in light of § 1-201(a) of this article.

In subsection (b)(3)(iii)2 of this section, the word "witness" is substituted for the reference to "any person required to testify", to conform to subsection (b)(2) of this section.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the word "subsection" is substituted for the former word "section", since the provisions that are relevant to the issuance of subpoenas appear only in subsection (b).

Also in subsection (b)(4) of this section, the word "complaint" is substituted for the former word "petition" to conform to Md. Rule 2-302.

Also in subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to an "appropriate" court is deleted as surplusage.

As to delegation of functions under this subtitle, see § 3-104 of this title.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that in subsection (a) of this section, the word "may" is substituted for the former word "shall", based on the Committee's understanding that the power to ascertain wages was intended to be discretionary.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 3-101
 "Employer" § 3-401 "Person" § 1-101
 "Wage" § 3-401

3-409. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WAGE AND HOUR LAW.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW, IN THE DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION.

(B) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS. ...

(1) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 9 MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE 9 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

(I) 3 SHALL REPRESENT EMPLOYEES;

(II) 3 SHALL REPRESENT EMPLOYERS; AND

(III) 3 SHALL BE DISINTERESTED INDIVIDUALS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.