

Since the Chief Mediator is not only the head of the Mediation Service but, generally, its only employee, the former specific responsibility for former § 11 is covered also.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the third clause of the fifth sentence of former Art. 89, § 11, as that clause related to assistants, and rephrased as a power to assign staff.

In subsection (b) of this section, the word "staff" is substituted for the former word "assistants" to avoid the implication that only staff in a particular position may be assigned.

As to appointment of the Chief Mediator, see § 2-104(e) of this article.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 4-201
"Mediation Service" § 4-201

4-203. REGULATIONS.

TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS THAT THE COMMISSIONER ADOPTS TO CARRY OUT PARTS I THROUGH III OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL CONFORM TO THE PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE CONDUCT OF CONSENT ELECTIONS, INTERVENTION, AND DECERTIFICATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of former Art. 89, § 13(f).

The reference to procedural regulations "that the Commissioner adopts to carry out Parts I through III of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "such rules and regulations of procedure" to preserve the limitation of the former word "such". This substitution reflects that all of the general rulemaking authority of the Commissioner is consolidated in § 2-106 of this article, although specific limitations on regulations are revised with the substantive provisions to which the regulations relate.

The word "federal", which formerly modified "National Labor Relations Board", is deleted as surplusage.

As to the referenced procedures of the National Labor Relations Board, see 29 C.F.R. §§ 101.17 through 101.21.

Defined term: "Commissioner" § 4-201

4-204. RESERVED.

4-205. RESERVED.

PART II. CONSENT ELECTIONS.

4-206. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.