

(2) THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE SECRETARY SETS.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER MEMBERS.

EACH MEMBER OF A LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL WHO REPRESENTS EMPLOYEES OR WHO REPRESENTS EMPLOYERS SHALL BE REGARDED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF EMPLOYEES OR EMPLOYERS BECAUSE OF AFFILIATION, EMPLOYMENT, OR VOCATION.

(D) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT.

A MEMBER OF A LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.

(E) DUTIES OF LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCILS.

THE LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCILS SHALL HELP THE SECRETARY TO:

(1) DEVELOP POLICIES AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE; AND

(2) ENSURE IMPARTIALITY AND FREEDOM FROM POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN THE SOLUTION OF THOSE PROBLEMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third and, as they related to local advisory councils, the first and second sentences of former Art. 95A, § 12(e).

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that in practice local advisory councils are composed only of employers. These local councils advise local Jobs Services Offices. The General Assembly may wish to reconsider the requirement that a local council include members who represent employees.

Defined terms: "Employer" § 8-101

"Secretary" § 8-101

8-310. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL UNITS.

(A) SECRETARY OF LABOR.

(1) IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF LABOR TO THE FULLEST EXTENT THAT THIS TITLE ALLOWS.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(I) MAKE EACH REPORT IN THE FORM AND CONTAINING THE INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY OF LABOR REQUIRES;