

In subsection (a) of this section, the words "statistical and informational", which formerly modified "reports and analyses", are deleted as unnecessary, since they did not limit the type of information that the Commission may require.

In the introductory language of subsection (d) of this section, the word "timely" is substituted for the former phrase "by the date specified therein", for brevity and to conform to subsection (c)(1) of this section.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the Attorney General, in the bill review letter for Senate Bill 643, 1990 (Ch. 490, Acts of 1990), stated that the penalty provisions in subsection (c) of this section may be an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power if not limited by certain standards. The Attorney General noted that while an administrative unit may be authorized to impose a civil penalty, if the authorization is made and administered without standards for the exercise of discretion, it could be an invalid delegation of legislative power. The Attorney General stated, however, that the possible constitutional problem could be remedied if the Commission adopts regulations setting standards for the exercise of discretion in imposing a penalty under subsection (c) of this section.

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

9-314. FORMS.

(A) DISTRIBUTION — EMPLOYER.

THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYERS, WITHOUT CHARGE, BLANK FORMS FOR:

- (1) AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS;
- (2) NOTICE OF COMPENSATION;
- (3) PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE EARNINGS;
- (4) PROOF OF DEATH;
- (5) PROOF OF INJURY;
- (6) PROOF OF MEDICAL ATTENDANCE; AND
- (7) ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS PROPER AND ADVISABLE.

(B) REGULATIONS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION AND READY AVAILABILITY OF THE FORMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.