

The phrase "may administer and manage the funds" is substituted for "may establish rules and regulations for the administration and management of funds" for clarification.

The only other changes are stylistic.

(L) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY REQUIRE ANY OFFICERS, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS OF THE STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO FURNISH IT, UPON APPLICATION AND WITHOUT COST, CERTIFIED COPIES OF ANY RECORDS OR PAPERS IN THEIR OFFICIAL CUSTODY, AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS, UNDER SUMMONS, SUBPOENA, OR OTHER PROCESS, BEFORE THE BOARD WHEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE BOARD, OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD, MAY ADMINISTER OATHS TO THE WITNESSES.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 159(10).

The phrase "or political subdivision of the State" is added to reflect current practice.

The only other changes are stylistic or technical.

(M) (1) IN ADDITION TO HEARINGS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY HOLD HEARINGS WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTY. THE HEARINGS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD AND THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE BOUND BY TECHNICAL RULES OF EVIDENCE.

(2) IN THE EVENT ANY APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT ON BEHALF OF A STATE POLICE OFFICER UNDER ARTICLE 88B, § 15(B)(16) OF THE CODE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD A HEARING UNLESS WAIVED IN WRITING BY THE OFFICER BEING RETIRED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 159(11).

The only changes are stylistic.

(N) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND SHALL BE THE LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 159(12).

(O) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DESIGNATE 1 OR MORE MEDICAL BOARDS EACH TO BE COMPOSED OF 3 PHYSICIANS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER IN ANY OF THE SEVERAL