

Subsections (d), (e), and (g) of this section include only those provisions of the former law that seemed to add to the provisions of Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article. Thus, in subsection (d) of this section, the former references to a right to notice "in writing" is deleted as essentially repetitious of the rights already provided under Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the former names "Central Region", "Eastern Shore Region", "Southern Region", "Suburban Washington Region", and "Western Region" are deleted as surplusage and potentially misleading.

As to subsection (f) of this section, the statement that the person may appear with counsel is implicit in the scheme of the procedural provisions under Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article; however, since the right to counsel was stated explicitly in former Art. 56, § 260(a), it is retained in this section. The former reference to "an opportunity to be heard in person" is deleted as essentially repetitious.

In subsection (g)(1) of this section, the word "evidence" is substituted for the former narrower word "documents" because there appeared no reason to limit the Commission's subpoena power to "documents". This change is supported by the broad reference to "relevant documents and other evidence" in former Art. 56, § 260(e).

Defined terms: "Commission" § 8-101

"Hearing board" § 8-101

"License" § 8-101

"Person" § 1-101

8-313. HOME IMPROVEMENT HEARING BOARD.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, THE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT A HOME IMPROVEMENT HEARING BOARD.

(B) MEMBERSHIP.

(1) A HEARING BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST 3 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HEARING BOARD:

(I) AT LEAST 1 SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN SOME PHASE OF THE BUSINESS OF HOME IMPROVEMENT; AND

(II) AT LEAST 1 SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

(C) CHAIRMAN.