

of rules and regulations necessary to implement the State minimum wage law. The Committee must hold public hearings every two years for the purpose of reviewing current regulations and making recommendations for change with regard to rates, coverage, or administrative regulations (Code 1957, Art. 100, secs. 81-93).

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: Lawrence F. Maynard, 1979

Ex officio member: Harvey A. Epstein, *Commissioner of Labor and Industry*

Members representing industry: J. Melvin Schemm, 1979; Leonard Wozny, 1982

Members representing labor: Bernard R. Ebberts, 1979; Leon Bielat, 1982

Members representing the health professions: Arthur T. Hall, M.D., 1983; Donald J. Roop, 1980

Member representing agriculture: William Overholt, 1979

Member representing the Public Service Commission: William J. Barkley, 1979

Members representing the general public: Alvin T. Lloyd, 1979; Harry A. Veditz, 1979

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The Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board, originally established by Chapter 44, Acts of 1955, as the Occupational Safety Advisory Board, adopted its present name by Chapter 530, Acts of 1968. The Board had its membership reconstituted by Chapter 59, Acts of 1973. The Board now consists of eleven members, all of whom are appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for six-year terms. Two of the members represent industry, two represent labor, two represent the health profession, one represents agriculture, one represents businesses regulated by the Public Service Commission under Article 78, and three represent the general public. The Commissioner designates one of the public members as the Chairperson. The members are selected upon the basis of their experience and competence in the field of occupational safety and health. Both of the members representing the health professions are recom-

mended for appointment by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture recommends for appointment the member representing agriculture. The Chairperson of the Public Service Commission recommends for appointment the member representing businesses regulated by the Public Service Commission.

The Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board formulates and proposes to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry such reasonable rules and regulations, or modifications, amendments, or repeals of rules and regulations, for the prevention of accidents and occupational diseases in every employment or place of employment in Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 89, secs. 28-49B).

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Management representatives: A. C. Seeman, Jr., 1980; Irving L. Kidwell, 1982.

Labor representatives: Charles H. Rush, 1980; James Christas, 1982

Public members: Anthony N. Johns, Jr., 1981; Bruce G. Philipson, 1981.

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The Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates was created by Chapter 558, Acts of 1969, to advise the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and to submit recommendations to him regarding the establishment of hourly rates applicable to contracts and subcontracts for public works within the State.

The Council consists of six members, all appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and with the advice and consent of the Senate from among persons recommended by organizations in the respective groups for three-year terms. Two of the members must represent management in the building and construction industry; two must represent labor in the building and construction industry, and two represent the general public.

The Council is to establish certain standards for hours of work and rates of pay, conditions of employment, and duties of certain public officials under certain contracts and subcontracts for public works in the State. The council is also to call upon other agencies of State and local govern-