

then be the same as those set forth in Paragraph 2(e) and (f) above, except as they refer to Qualification Committees.

(e) The Board shall adopt rules for the conduct of its proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 11, 1974

ENERGY CRISIS - HOURS OF LABOR FOR MINORS

WHEREAS, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, did on November 14, 1973, proclaim that a state of emergency existed within the area constituting the entire State of Maryland by reason of an acute shortage in usable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, I further proclaimed that, in accordance with the procedures contained in Article 41, Section 15B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1973, Second Special Session, I would promulgate reasonable Orders, Rules and Regulations, as I deem necessary, to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to bring the emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, It has come to my attention that a number of employers in the State, with the support of their employees, have desired to operate on a four-day, ten-hour-per-day, work week rather than a five-day, eight-hour-per-day, work week, in order to conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, It appears that, in given situations, and where the employer and the employees concur in the arrangement, this operation can save considerable amounts of energy by reducing the consumption of gasoline in driving to and from work, as well as reducing the consumption of heating fuel in places of business; and

WHEREAS, Some of these employers employ minors sixteen and seventeen years of age who are not enrolled in day school; and

WHEREAS, Article 100, §20(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that no minor of 16 or 17 years of age who is not enrolled in day school and is