

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to servicing claims of "dependents" is added to conform to the duties of the Commission as provided in § 9-912 of this subtitle and to reflect practice.

Also in subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the word "have" is substituted for the former words "established, equipped, maintained and operated", for brevity.

Also in subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of said Commission" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "may".

Also in subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the former reference to "elsewhere in said city and in the State of Maryland at such places as may, from time to time, be designated by the Commission" is deleted as unnecessary since, under subsection (b)(2) of this section, the Commission has the duty to choose a location for these centers.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the former specific reference to "public buildings provided by the State of Maryland, or any political subdivision thereof, or ... private buildings" is deleted since there seemed to be no intent to preclude the use of rent-free federal property, and, in practice, the federal government has provided space for service centers.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former limited reference to "information for the benefit of such ... veterans" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "complete information about the problems that relate to veterans."

Defined terms: "Commission" § 9-904
"Director" § 9-904 "Veteran" § 9-901

9-912. CLAIMS.

(A) DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL HELP VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS TO RECEIVE PROMPTLY AND REGULARLY ALL OF THE BENEFITS TO WHICH VETERANS OR DEPENDENTS ARE ENTITLED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

(2) AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE COMMISSION SHALL HELP VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN:

(I) PREPARING, IN PROPER FORM, CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS;