

to assist the implementation of new programs and national strategies for dissemination of information intended to prevent alcohol and drug abuse;

(3) encourage media outlets throughout the country to provide information aimed at preventing alcohol and drug abuse, including public service announcements, documentary films, and advertisements; and

(4) evaluate the effectiveness and assist in the update of programs and national strategies formulated with the assistance of the Commission.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title VIII, § 8003, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-161.)

§ 1303. Membership

(a) Number and appointment

The Commission shall be composed of 12 members appointed by the President within 30 days after October 27, 1986, and should include representatives of—

- (1) advertising agencies;
- (2) motion picture, television, radio, cable communications, and print media;
- (3) the recording industry;
- (4) other segments of the business sector of the United States;
- (5) experts in the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse;
- (6) professional sports organizations and associations; and
- (7) other Federal agencies, as designated by the President, including the Director of the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention of the Department of Health and Human Services.

(b) Terms

(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), members shall be appointed for terms of 3 years.

(2) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term.

(3) A member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office.

(c) Basic pay and expenses

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), members of the Commission shall serve without pay.

(2) While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members shall be allowed travel expenses, including a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons serving intermittently in the Government service are allowed travel expenses under section 5703 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title VIII, § 8004, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-162.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1304 of this title.

§ 1304. Meetings

(a) In general

(1) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Moderator.

(2) The Moderator shall convene the 1st meeting of the Commission within 30 days after the

date of the completion of appointments under section 1303(a) of this title.

(b) Moderator

One member of the Commission shall be designated by the President to serve as Moderator of the Commission.

(c) Quorum and procedure

The Commission shall adopt rules regarding quorum requirements and meeting procedures as the Commission deems appropriate at the 1st meeting of the Commission.

(d) Voting

Decisions and official acts of the Commission shall be according to the vote of a majority of members at a properly called meeting.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title VIII, § 8005, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-162.)

§ 1305. Director and staff; experts and consultants

(a) Director and staff

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Moderator, with the approval of the Commission, may employ and set the rate of pay for a Director and such staff as the Moderator deems necessary.

(2) Rates of pay set under paragraph (1) shall be less than the rate of basic pay payable under section 5316 of title 5.

(b) Experts and consultants

The Moderator, with the approval of the Commission, may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5.

(c) Staff of Federal agencies

Upon request of the Commission, the head of any Federal agency is authorized to detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of such agency to the Commission to assist the Commission in carrying out its duties under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title VIII, § 8006, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-163.)

§ 1306. Powers of Commission

(a) Hearings and sessions

The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out this chapter, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence, as the Commission considers appropriate.

(b) Obtaining official data

Upon the request of the Moderator of the Commission, the Commission may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable it to carry out this chapter.

(c) Gifts

The Commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property.

(d) Mails

The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.