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(a) *The Office of Economic Opportunity of the State of Maryland shall be part of the State Department of Employment and Social Services. The Secretary of Employment and Social Services, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint an Executive Director of the Office who shall be chief administrative and executive officer thereof. The Secretary of Employment and Social Services, with the approval of the Governor, shall also appoint a deputy director of the Office who shall be the principal assistant to the Executive Director. They shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, and shall be selected because of their known experience and interest in the advancement and development of economic opportunity. They shall receive such salaries as provided in the budget from time to time.*

(b) *The exercise of all authority, duties, and functions vested in the Office of Economic Opportunity or the Executive Director or deputy director thereof by the provisions of this subtitle or by any other laws of this State shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of Maryland.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 2 (a), (c), and 4 (b) of Article 70B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Commission on the Aging," be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:*

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(a) *There is hereby created as part of the State Department of Employment and Social Services a commission to be known as the State Coordinating Commission on Problems of the Aging. The Commission shall consist of ~~sixteen (16)~~ *seventeen (17)* members, eleven of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services*, for terms of six years. Of the eleven members appointed by the Governor, one shall be a member of the Senate of Maryland, one a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, one a representative of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, one a representative of the Baltimore City Medical Society, one a representative of labor, one a representative of industry, one member who shall be specially knowledgeable in research, one member who shall be associated with the work of charitable organizations, and three members who shall be selected because of their interest in the problems of the aging. Of the said ten members first appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, two for terms of three years, two for terms of four years, two for terms of five years and two for terms of six years each. The Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services*, shall designate one of said eleven members as chairman of the Commission. In case of any vacancy, the Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services*, shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Members thereof shall be eligible for reappointment. ~~Five~~ *Six* members of the Commission shall be, ex officio, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Director of*