

In subsection (g)(2) of this section, the former words "for any reason" and "unexpired" are deleted as surplusage and implicit in the context of the provision.

In subsection (h) of this section, the former phrase "and the chairman of the board shall" is deleted for clarity in light of the provision's context that it is a discretionary act on the part of the chairman to declare that a vacancy exists and not a mandatory act as the former word "shall" would imply.

In subsections (h) and (i) of this section, the former references to filling a vacancy "in the manner provided in subsection (c) of this section" are deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (i) of this section, the former phrase "during the member's tenure of office on the local board" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Local board" § 3-101

"Local department" § 3-101

"Local governing authority" § 3-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 88A, § 14(a)(2), which required that "each local board chairman shall serve as liaison between the local board and the State Board", is deleted as obsolete. This requirement was enacted in 1980. The former State Board of Social Services was abolished in 1984, but the reference to the State Board in former Art. 88A, § 14(a)(2) was never repealed.

3-502. BALTIMORE CITY SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION.

THE BALTIMORE CITY SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VII, § 58 OF THE CHARTER OF BALTIMORE CITY, 1996 EDITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the third sentence of former Art. 88A, § 13(a).

The reference to "Article VII, § 58 of the Charter of Baltimore City, 1996 Edition" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to "§ 48(d) of Article VII of the Charter of Baltimore City, 1964 Edition".

3-503. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF A LOCAL BOARD INCLUDE:

- (1) TO ADVISE THE LOCAL DIRECTOR AS TO THE LOCAL APPLICATION OF STATE POLICIES OR PROCEDURES;
- (2) TO BE WELL INFORMED ON LOCAL DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES;