

"when adopted ... hav[ing] the force and effect of law" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to "papers, files, and communications" are deleted as included in the reference to "records".

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a "governmental unit" is substituted for the former reference to an "agency or department of government" for brevity. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the defined term "local department[s]" is substituted for the former reference to "local offices" for consistency with terminology used throughout this title.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 4-101

"Department" § 4-101

"Executive Director" § 4-101

"Local department" § 4-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

The third through sixth sentences of former Art. 41, § 6-106, which transferred the "rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions" of the former State Department of Social Services to the Social Services Administration and the Family Investment Administration, are deleted as obsolete.

The second and third sentences of former Art. 88A, § 3(b), which authorized the Social Services Administration, in implementing an automated statewide system, to assume functions otherwise assigned to local departments, and required any changes in functions to be effected by executive order, are deleted as obsolete.

Former Art. 88A, § 3(d), which authorized the Social Services Administration to "cause charges to be formulated" against certain entities engaged in charitable, social services, or welfare activities, issue summonses for witnesses and documents, administer oaths, and take testimony, and authorized the Governor to withhold appropriations from an entity charged, is deleted as obsolete.

SUBTITLE 3. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

4-301. CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE.

(A) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

THE SECRETARY SHALL IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO RECRUIT, TRAIN, AND RETAIN CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS AND CASEWORK SUPERVISORS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

(1) THE SECRETARY SHALL HIRE AS CASEWORKERS ONLY HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONALS, SUCH AS: