

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(C) TENURE.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

(D) COMPENSATION.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences of former Art. 88A, § 1A(b).

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added for consistency with § 4-203 of this article.

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "serves" is substituted for the former phrase "shall hold office" for brevity and clarity.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-101

"Executive Director" § 5-101

"Secretary" § 5-101

5-204. POWERS AND DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(A) ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY DUTIES.

SUBJECT TO STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) ORGANIZE AND ADMINISTER THE ADMINISTRATION;

(2) SUPERVISE THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS; AND

(3) SUPERVISE OTHER AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) PERSONNEL.

(1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY PRESCRIBE THE NUMBER AND MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE FINANCED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(2) (I) AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY APPOINT THE PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO PROPERLY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION.