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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

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The Child Support Enforcement Administration was created in 1983 to administer the child support enforcement and collection functions formerly exercised by the Income Maintenance Administration and the Social Services Administration (Chapter 61, Acts of 1983).

The Child Support Enforcement Administration has responsibility for child support enforcement activities for families receiving public assistance. Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent

Children (AFDC) must assign to the State all rights to support. Through local departments of social services, the Administration uses local, State, and federal locator services to find absent parents owing such support. Court orders then are secured requiring payment to the State. Monies collected through this program are used to reimburse the State and federal government for assistance costs. By federal law, since January 1985, up to \$50 a month in child support collected is paid directly to the AFDC family. The Administration also serves as the public agency through which child support payments are channeled.

In addition, the Administration provides child support services for custodial parents who do not receive public assistance.

The Executive Director is appointed by the Secretary of Human Resources (Code Family Law Article, secs. 10-106 through 10-117).

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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The Community Services Administration began as the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity, created by Executive Order in 1964. The Office was established by statute in 1965 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1965), and renamed the Maryland Office of Community Services in 1979 (Chapter 50, Acts of 1979). By Executive Order, the Community Programs Administration was merged in 1982 with the Office. The Office became the Community Services Administration in 1984 (Chapter 196, Acts of 1984).

The Community Services Administration administers a variety of programs serving the poor, disadvantaged, and others in need. It delivers energy assistance and provides services to women facing crisis in their lives, and coordinates and provides technical support to commissions and special programs (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 6-201 through 6-204).

The Administration works through five units: the Maryland Energy Assistance Program, the Women's Services Program, the Maryland Commission for Women, the Governor's Commission on Migratory and Seasonal Labor, and the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs.