

8E. Each County Welfare Board shall consist of seven persons, one of whom shall be a County Commissioner of the county in which such Board is to function. Said County Commissioner shall be an ex-officio member of the Board, and each year the Board of County Commissioners shall designate which of its members shall so serve. All members of the County Boards shall serve without pay.

The members of each County Board, aside from the County Commissioner serving thereon, who are in office at the effective date of this Act, shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. Appointments to vacancies occurring in 1939 shall be for the term of one year; appointments to vacancies occurring in 1940 shall be for the term of two years; and appointments to vacancies occurring in 1941 shall be for the term of three years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for six-year terms. Upon the expiration of any term, the appointee shall be ineligible for re-appointment to a second term immediately succeeding the first. Any vacancy occurring for any reason during a term shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The members of each County Welfare Board, other than the County Commissioner serving thereon, shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners from a list submitted by the State Department of Public Welfare as hereinafter provided, after approval by the Board. In case of a vacancy occurring in the membership of any County Board by reason of expiration of the term or otherwise, the Board of County Commissioners of the county concerned shall forthwith proceed to appoint the requisite member or members from a list to be submitted by the State Department of Public Welfare, after conference with the Board of County Commissioners of the county concerned, which list shall contain twice the number of persons to be selected. A vacancy created in the ex-officio membership of the County Board shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners alone.

Each County Board shall select its own chairman annually.

The County Boards shall in their respective counties appoint the personnel necessary for the proper administration of this Article, which power of appointment shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Section 8A of this Article.

8F. The State Department of Public Welfare is hereby authorized and empowered to accept any and all allotments of Federal funds and commodities and to manage and dispose of the same in whatever manner may be required by Federal law, and to take advantage of the Federal Social Security Act and any amendments and supplements thereto, and any other Federal Act relating to public welfare.