

may levy for or appropriate, with the approval of the State Department, additional funds, to be turned over to the State Comptroller and expended to effectuate the purposes of this subtitle. The provisions of this section are subject to the requirements of Section 18A of *this Article* [88A of this Code].

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That new Sections 4 and 14A be and they are hereby added to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "State Department of Public Welfare," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Sections 3 and 14 thereof, respectively, to be under the same subtitle, and to read as follows:*

ARTICLE 88A

IN GENERAL

4.

The term "Local Governing Authority" as used in this Article means:

(1) when referring to executive action, the Board of County Commissioners of a county not having a Charter form of government, the highest executive authority of a county having a Charter form of government, and in Baltimore City the Mayor;

(2) if referring to purely legislative authority, the Board of County Commissioners in a county not having a Charter form of government, the County Council in a county having a Charter form of government, and in Baltimore City the City Council;

(3) in referring to combined executive and legislative power, the Board of County Commissioners in a county not having a Charter form of government, the County Council and the highest executive authority in a county having a Charter form of government, and in Baltimore City the Mayor and the City Council.

14A.

The board of each local welfare department in the counties and the Welfare Commission of the Department of Public Welfare in Baltimore City has the following duties and functions (specifically, by way of example and not in limitation):

(1) to select the local welfare director in the county from the State Merit System list under the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, as submitted by the State Department of Public Welfare; provided that the selection of the local welfare director in Baltimore City shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Article;

(2) to advise the local welfare director and the State Board as to the local application of State policies or procedures;

(3) to be well informed on local departmental activities;

(4) to communicate to the residents of the counties and of Baltimore City, as the case may be, broad and comprehensive information as to the objectives, policies, programs and problems of local welfare administration;

(5) to review the periodic evaluation of the local welfare department which has been prepared by the State Department of Public