

error, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, is hereby authorized and empowered to withhold, in whole or in part, further payments to any such institution or agency out of current or future appropriations, upon recommendation of the State Department if in its judgment the facts warrant, and by budget amendment to transfer any part of such appropriation so withdrawn to any other institution or agency of a like nature, upon recommendation of the State Department.

[(e) The State Department shall also investigate, from time to time, the whole system of public and private institutions, organizations and agencies of a charitable nature in this State, including those which receive part of their income from this State, except those placed by law under the supervision of another State agency.]

(e) Visiting Institutions.—The State Department shall have further power to visit any State-aided institution, organization, or agency engaged in social service or welfare activities, and thoroughly to inspect the management, buildings and equipment thereof; but such visits and inspections shall be made at reasonably convenient hours and with reasonable regard to the established discipline, regulations and customs of the said institution, organization or agency.

[(f) Prior to the convening of each regular session of the General Assembly, the State Department shall furnish to the Governor a report of its activities and of the condition of all charitable institutions, organizations and agencies, excepting hospitals, receiving financial aid from the State; and it shall make recommendations as to appropriations for such institutions, giving its reasons therefor as fully as may be practicable.]

(f) Designation of Agencies.—The State Department may, with the approval of the State Board, designate existing agencies or organizations within the State as its agents as may in its discretion be desirable or necessary for the purpose of this article.

(g) Report to Governor.—Prior to the convening of each regular session of the General Assembly, the State Department shall furnish to the Governor a report of its activities.

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(a) The State Department shall have an advisory council on child welfare composed of one member of the State Board of [Public Welfare] Social Services appointed by its chairman, one person representing the State Department of Health appointed by the Commissioner, one person representing the State Department of Mental Hygiene appointed by the Commissioner, one person representing the State Department of Employment Security appointed by the State Director, one person representing the State Department of Education appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools, one person representing the State Department of Juvenile Services appointed by the Director, one person representing the courts appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and six additional persons representing voluntary child welfare organizations and the public appointed by the Governor who shall designate one of said six persons to serve as chairman. Each member of the council shall serve thereon at the pleasure of the official by whom he was appointed, and shall receive no compensation for his service, but