

[(c) Responsibilities of local welfare directors.—Each local welfare director has a general administrative responsibility to the State Department of Public Welfare. Specifically, by way of example and not in limitation, each local welfare director has the following basic responsibilities:

(1) Long-range and short-range planning for the functions and objectives of the respective local welfare department;

(2) Exercise of full administrative responsibility for the operations of the respective local welfare department;

(3) Appointment of all personnel of the respective local welfare department in the county involved, from State merit system lists under the provisions of Article 64A of this Code; provided that the appointment of the personnel of the department of public welfare in Baltimore City shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this article;

(4) Improvement of administrative and social-work practices and procedures;

(5) Submission of periodic reports and evaluations as required by the State Department of Public Welfare; and

(6) Submission of an annual report to the board of the respective local welfare department in the counties, and to the welfare commission of the local welfare department in Baltimore City.

All local welfare directors shall have such other responsibilities as may from time to time be required of them by them by the State Department of Public Welfare or by other applicable laws, rules and regulations.】

14. Local county [welfare] boards generally.

(a) Composition; salaries and expenses; chairman.—The local [welfare] department in each County shall have a board, appointed as hereinafter provided and [hereinafter] *herein* referred to as the local board. The local board shall be composed of eight members until June 30, 1968 and of nine members thereafter. The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each local board shall select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.

(b) Ex officio member.—One member of each local board shall be a member of the local governing authority of the county involved and shall serve as an ex officio member of the local board. On July 1st of each year the local governing authority shall designate which of its members shall so serve, and, in the event of a vacancy occurring, shall designate another of its members to serve as the ex officio member of the local board for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(c) Appointment and terms of members; vacancies.—The other members of the local board shall be appointed by the local governing authority from lists submitted by the State Department [of Public Welfare], after approval by the State Board, which lists shall contain twice the number of persons to be selected. In formulating such lists, the State Department shall consult with the local governing