

ARTICLE 89C  
SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS

12.

The State's attorney of Baltimore City and of the various counties, upon the request of the court or the State Department of **Public Welfare** *Social Services*, shall represent the obligee in any proceeding under this article.

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The State Department of **Public Welfare** *Social Services* is hereby designated as the State Information Agency under this article, and it shall

(1) Compile a list of the courts and their addresses in this State having jurisdiction under this article and transmit the same to the State Information Agency of every other state which has adopted this or a substantially similar act, and

(2) Maintain a register of such lists received from other states and transmit copies thereof as soon as possible after receipt to every court in this State having jurisdiction under this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the State Department of Social Services herein referred to is a continuation of the State Department of Public Welfare heretofore established; that the State Board of Social Services herein referred to is a continuation of the State Board of Public Welfare heretofore established; that the State Director of Social Services herein referred to is a continuation of the State Director of Public Welfare heretofore established; that the local departments of social services in the counties, and their local boards and their local directors herein referred to, are continuations, respectively, of the local departments of public welfare in the counties, and their local boards and local directors, all heretofore established; and that the Department of Social Services in Baltimore City, and its Commission of Social Services and its Director of Social Services herein referred to, are continuations, respectively, of the Department of Welfare in Baltimore City, and its Welfare Commission and its Director of Welfare, all heretofore established; it being the intent and purpose of this Act to change the names of the mentioned State and local departments, boards, commission and directors without other changes in powers, duties, functions, operations, and employees. All references to the State Department of Public Welfare, to the State Board of Public Welfare, to the State Director of Public Welfare, to the local departments of public welfare in the counties and to their local boards and their local directors, and to the Department of Welfare in Baltimore City and to its Welfare Commission and its Welfare Director, in other laws of this State and of its political subdivisions are changed to be references, respectively, to the State Department of Social Services, to the State Board of Social Services, to the State Director of Social Services, to the local departments of social services in the counties and to their local boards and their local directors, and to the Department of Social Services in Baltimore City and to its Commission of Social Services and its Director of Social Services. All references to the State Department of Public Welfare in the books