

financed in whole or in part by the State [Department] Administration.

(d) From and after ~~July~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 1970, all powers, functions, duties, prerogatives, and responsibilities of the State Board of Social Services except those conferred by subsection (b) of this Section 1 shall be transferred to and exercised by the State Director of Social Services. All rules, regulations, directives, forms, orders and determinations of the State Board shall remain in effect unless and until changed by the State Director of Social Services or the Secretary of Employment and Social Services in the manner provided by law and violations of the State Board's rules or regulations remaining in effect shall continue to be subject to the penalties provided by law.

(e) The exercise of all authority, duties, and functions vested in the Social Services Administration or the State Director of Social Services by the provisions of this Article or by any other laws of this State shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of Maryland.

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(a) The [State Board] Secretary of Employment and Social Services, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a competent person to act as the State Director of Social Services, [and as the secretary to the State Board] who shall be paid for his services such compensation as may be provided in the budget. The State Director of Social Services, hereinafter referred to as the "State Director," shall be a competent person having adequate training and practical experience in social welfare work; and [in making said appointment, the State Board shall be governed by Article 64A of this Code] shall hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services. The State Director holding office on August 31, 1970, shall continue to hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services.

(b) The State Director shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office, and shall serve as the [sole] administrative head of the State [Department, fully] Administration, responsible for the appointment, under the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, of all State [Department] Administration personnel. The State Director is responsible for the organization and administration of the State [Department] Administration and for the supervision of local departments, and other agencies and institutions under the supervision of the State [Department] Administration, subject to [the rules and regulations established by the State Board and] THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND TO the State and federal laws governing the administration of social services and public assistance.

(c) It shall be the duty of the State Director to submit the budget estimates for the State [Department] Administration to the [State Board] Secretary of Employment and Social Services. ~~for the approval of the budget.~~ [prior to submission to the Governor.]