

(8) To consult with the local director with respect to any new service that might be instituted by said director or by the local board or local commission to meet an unmet need in the county and in Baltimore City, as the case may be, and to approve or disapprove the local director's evaluation of the readiness of the local department to take on the new service and the propriety of it within the State plan; and to present to the State [Department] *Administration* suggested new services that it approves, whether these originate from the local director or from the local board or local commission, together with the recommendations of both the local director and the local board or local commission;

(9) To take active steps to secure the appropriation of local funds by the local governing authority to meet needs not financed by or available through any other federal, State or local plan, project or program, and which are not in conflict with the State plan;

(10) To meet with the *Secretary of Employment and Social Services or the State [Board] Director* periodically, as may be requested by the *Secretary of Employment and Social Services or the State [Board] Director* or at the request of the local board or local commission; and

(11) To establish and maintain effective liaison with the respective local governing authority.

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The following institutions, agencies, and societies whether incorporated or not shall obtain a license from the State for the activities herein mentioned: (a) those having the legal or physical care, custody, or control of one or more minors; and (b) those which act as child placement agencies, whether for adoption or otherwise. The placement of a child by anyone other than a licensed child placement agency, local department of social services or the child's natural parent or parents, grandparents or the child's natural parent's adult brothers or sisters is prohibited.

In each instance the license shall be issued by the [State Department of] *Social Services Administration* upon due proof of compliance with rules and regulations designed to secure the proper care of such minors, which rules and regulations the State [Board] *Director* of Social Services is hereby authorized to establish.

In the event that any other department of the State is also empowered by law to issue a license for any of the activities mentioned herein, the [State Department of] *Social Services Administration* is authorized to make cooperative arrangements with such other State department to the end that either one, but not both, will exercise the power to license, thus avoiding duplication of licensing.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 362 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "State of Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*