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AS OF JULY 1, ~~[[1976]]~~ 1975, THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE SHALL TRANSFER TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ~~[[SYSTM]]~~ SYSTEM ALL ~~[[ACCUMULATED]]~~ CONTRIBUTIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 32A OF ARTICLE 73B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND FOR THE EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2(d), 13, 14A, and 18A(a) of Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

2.

(d) The State Director may appoint such employees as a proper performance of the duties of the State Department may require, as provided from time to time in the budget. The appointment and removal of all paid personnel under this article shall be governed by the provisions of Article 64A of this Code. [, but in the case of the department of social services of Baltimore City, §§ 108 to 122, inclusive, of Article VII of the Charter of Baltimore City, 1964 Revision, shall govern; except that, in accordance with the provisions of § 48(b) of Article VII of the said Charter, the mayor of Baltimore City shall appoint the successors to the present incumbent of the position of director of the department of social services in Baltimore City when the present term of the present incumbent expires, or, if the position shall be vacated sooner by the present incumbent, from a merit system list under the provisions of the said §§ 108 to 122, inclusive, of Article VII of the said Charter of Baltimore City.]

13.

(a) The State Department shall create or continue in each county a local department of social services to be known as such with the name of the county prefixed thereto. In each county such local department shall have a local board [and a local director] appointed in accordance with the provisions of § 14 [and § 14A] of this article AND A LOCAL DIRECTOR APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) (1) OF THIS SECTION.

In Baltimore City the department of social services shall have a commission of social services (herein