

other assistants, professional consultants and employees as provided for in this Code or in the State budget. All assistant secretaries, except the assistant secretary of personnel for retirement systems, and professional consultants shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary, except as provided in [§ 12(9) of] Article 73B, [§ 196 of Article 77,] §§ 12(9) AND 87 and § 54(9) of Article 88B of [this] THE Code[, as amended from time to time]. All other employees, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be appointed and removed by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

216.

(a) The following agencies and boards shall be included within the Department of Personnel: the office of the Secretary of Personnel as provided for in this article and in Article 64A of [this] THE Code; the Board of Ethics established by the Governor pursuant to § 14A of this article and Article 19A, § 3, of [this] THE Code; the board of trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland provided for in Article 73B, § 12, of [this] THE Code; the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland provided for in [Article 77, § 196, of this Code] ARTICLE 73B §87 OF THE CODE; the board of trustees of the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland provided for in Article 88B, § 54, of [this] THE Code; and such other agencies, commissions, boards, committees, councils or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of Personnel.

217.

(b) The Secretary of Personnel shall be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations for his office. He shall review and shall have the power to approve or disapprove or revise the rules and regulations of all of the boards, offices and agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Personnel, except for the rules and regulations of the boards of trustees of the retirement systems and the administration of the funds created by Article 73B, [Article 77, subtitle "Teachers' Retirement System,"] and Article 88B, subtitle "State Police Retirement System," of [this] THE Code.

Article 43 - Health

12.

It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon receipt of reports of the names and addresses of physically handicapped children as provided for in [Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland] THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, to, in so far as possible, cause each such child to be examined by a deputy State health officer or by any other qualified physician, if without expense to the State, for the purpose