

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 14, 1978

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AUTOMATED INCOME MAINTENANCE SYSTEM
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

WHEREAS, Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland establishes a system of local departments of social services whose programs are supervised, directed, and controlled by the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, The local departments of social services are units of the Executive Branch of State Government and are principally supported by State and Federal funds appropriated to the Department of Human Resources through the State budget; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Human Resources has developed an automated statewide income maintenance system, pursuant to Section 3(b) of Article 88A, which standardizes for the State's income maintenance programs the determination of eligibility and the calculation of the amount of benefit, and enables these functions to be administered statewide in a uniform and consistent manner; and

WHEREAS, Article 88A authorizes the Social Services Administration to assume local income maintenance functions if necessary for the efficient administration of a statewide income maintenance system; and

WHEREAS, Article 88A provides that any change in the assignment and performance of income maintenance functions shall be effected by Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the efficient administration of the income maintenance programs that the responsibilities of local departments of social services for the determination of eligibility and calculation of benefits in those programs be assumed by the Social Services Administration to the extent necessary for efficient implementation of the automated income maintenance system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 6 AND 24 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTIONS 15C AND 15CB, AND ARTICLE 88A, SECTION 3(B) OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. The Department of Human Resources shall implement