

4 The transfer of the functions listed in paragraph 2 may be on a phased basis as appropriate in a subdivision or portion thereof. The Secretary of Human Resources shall determine when a transfer is appropriate in each subdivision or portion thereof.

5. The local director of social services in each county and Baltimore City is responsible for the administration of the functions delegated to the local departments of social services by the Social Services Administration. The local directors shall continue to be responsible for those functions assigned to local departments under Section 13(c) of Article 88A, except for those functions transferred by this Order. Each local director is responsible for facilitating the implementation and operation of the automated income maintenance system in the appropriate jurisdiction, including those elements of the system which may be assigned to local directors for supervision.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 21, 1978

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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, The Commission on the Concerns of Spanish-speaking People was established, by Executive Order, in May, 1971, in recognition of the then large and growing Spanish-speaking population of this State; and

WHEREAS, The 1971 Executive Order recognized that this population comprised a distinct cultural group with needs unmet despite governmental responsibility to maximize the potential of its constituent citizenry; and

WHEREAS, To meet these needs, the Commission was formed as a specific identifiable agency of State government with responsibility for planning and evaluating programs, policy, and legislation that related to the Spanish-speaking population, and

WHEREAS, During the past eight years, the Commission has carried out its charge; and

WHEREAS, There is now a need for a reconstituted and revitalized Commission to further carry out these purposes for the Hispanic population of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE