

The following boards, commissions, committees, councils, departments, divisions and offices of the State government shall be included within the Department of Human Resources: the Employment Security Administration established pursuant to § 205F of this article, the Board of Appeals of such Employment Security Administration, the Social Services Administration established pursuant to § 205F of this article, the State Board of Social Services, the Office of [Economic Opportunity] COMMUNITY SERVICES, and such other agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES.

State of Maryland Office of [Economic
Opportunity] COMMUNITY SERVICES

361.

The Office of [Economic Opportunity] COMMUNITY SERVICES is hereby created for the general purpose of administering in the State of Maryland the Federal [Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (PL 88-452),] HEADSTART, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1974 (PL 93-644) AND of creating and participating in various areas and types of youth and work-training programs; urban and rural community action programs; special programs to combat poverty in rural and urban areas; employment and investment incentive programs; work-experience programs and of combating unemployment and assisting in the education, training and economic betterment of citizens of the State of Maryland.

362.

(a) The Office of [Economic Opportunity of the State of Maryland shall be] COMMUNITY SERVICES IS part of the State Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES. The Secretary [of Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint an Executive Director of the Office who shall be chief administrative and executive officer thereof. The Secretary [of Employment and Social Services], with the approval of the Governor, [shall] also SHALL appoint a deputy director of the Office who shall be the principal assistant to the Executive Director. They shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, and shall be selected because of their known experience and interest in the advancement and development of economic opportunity. They shall receive such salaries as provided in the budget from time to time.

(b) The exercise of all authority, duties, and functions vested in the Office of [Economic Opportunity] COMMUNITY SERVICES or the Executive Director or deputy director thereof by the provisions of this subtitle or by any other laws of this State shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of [Employment and Social