

(B) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL APPOINT A STATE DIRECTOR OF INCOME MAINTENANCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE THE HEAD OF THE INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES. ALL POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT PERTAIN TO INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS AND INCOME MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL PROVIDED IN THE LAWS OF THIS STATE FOR THE STATE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE DIRECTOR OF INCOME MAINTENANCE.

(C) THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL ADVISE THE STATE DIRECTOR OF INCOME MAINTENANCE ON POLICY MATTERS RELATING TO THE PROGRAMS REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) THE EXERCISE OF ALL AUTHORITY, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS VESTED IN THE INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION OR THE STATE DIRECTOR OF INCOME MAINTENANCE UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 41 OF THIS CODE OR ELSEWHERE IN THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That, all persons who, as of the effective date of this Order, are performing income maintenance functions as classified employees of the Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration, are hereby transferred to the Income Maintenance Administration within the Department of Human Resources without any change or loss of rights or status, and shall retain their merit system and retirement system status.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date of this Order and every right, duty, or interest flowing from it remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That, all rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, applications for grants, contracts, property, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Order shall continue in effect under the Income Maintenance Administration until completed, withdrawn, cancelled, modified, or otherwise changed under law.

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