

[(g)] (F) The State Administration may designate existing agencies or organizations within the State as its agents as may in its discretion be desirable or necessary for the purpose of this article.

[(h)] (G) Prior to the convening of each regular session of the General Assembly, the State Administration shall furnish to the Secretary of Employment and Social Services and to the Governor a report of its activities.

5A.

The [State Administration] CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION shall establish and maintain [within its bureau of support enforcement] a central registry of records containing all available identifying information relating to parents who have deserted or appear to have deserted children, whether or not the children are likely, or liable to be, recipients of public assistance or foster care. To effectuate the purposes of this section, the [State] CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT Administration may request and shall receive from departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other agencies of the State or any of its political subdivisions, and the same are authorized to provide, the information, assistance and data that will enable the [State] CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT Administration or the State's attorney of the jurisdiction involved to locate deserting or absent parents and to enforce their liability for the support of their children. Any records established pursuant to this section shall be available only to authorized representatives of the State and local departments and other persons having a right to the records in their official capacities.

59.

(a) There is a [bureau of support enforcement in the Social Services Administration] CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(b) (1) The [bureau] ADMINISTRATION shall implement or coordinate throughout the State a program to recover support payments as provided for in this section.

(2) The responsibilities and duties of the [bureau] ADMINISTRATION shall include:

(i) Acceptance of assignments of rights, titles, or interest in support made, pursuant to Section 48(2) of this article;

(ii) Location of absent parents and maintenance of a central registry pursuant to Section 5A of this article;

(iii) Determination of the ability of absent parents to contribute toward child support;