

(e) The Secretary [of Human Resources,] with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a State Advisory Council and the [Executive Director] SECRETARY shall appoint local advisory councils, composed in each case of an equal number of employer representatives and employee representatives who may be fairly regarded as representative because of their vocation, employment, or affiliations, and of such members representing the general public as the [Executive Director] SECRETARY may designate. Such councils shall aid the [Executive Director] SECRETARY in formulating policies and discussing problems related to the administration of this article and in assuring impartiality and freedom from political influence in the solution of such problems. [Such] LOCAL advisory [councils as are appointed by the Executive Director] COUNCIL MEMBERS shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any necessary expenses. [Such] STATE advisory [councils as are appointed by the Secretary of Human Resources] COUNCIL MEMBERS shall receive a per diem allowance of \$50 for each day not to exceed \$1,500 per year in which the council is in session, plus hotel and necessary travel expenses. Members of the State Advisory Council shall be appointed by the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, for a term of 4 years. Any vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term. Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prohibit the reappointment to the State Advisory Council of any person who has already served thereon.

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The exercise of all authority, duties, and functions vested in the Employment Security Administration or the Executive Director thereof by the provisions of this article or by any other laws 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 Maryland.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all the rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions of the Employment Security Administration, State Employment and Training Council, Balance of State Planning Council, Balance of State Private Industry Council, and the Training and Employment Office of the Department of Human Resources and the Apprenticeship and Training Council of the Department of Licensing and Regulation are hereby transferred to the Department of Labor, Employment and Training and the State Employment and Training Council, Balance of State Planning Council, Balance of State Private Industry Council, Training and Employment Office, and the Apprenticeship and Training Council of the Department of Labor, Employment and Training, respectively, on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all the rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions of the Department of Human Resources pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Employment