

substituted for the former reference to "any other provision of [Article 41]", since, in light of the revision of some provisions of Art. 41 in this article and the retention of other provisions of Art. 41, for inclusion in the State Finance and Procurement Article or elsewhere, a reference to specific statutory provisions was not possible. The substituted language is intended to identify those provisions of Art. 41 that seemed to be encompassed within the former language. However, no substantive change is intended.

The third and fifth sentences of former Art. 41, § 15CB, which provided for the effective date of the orders that are based on the recommendations of a secretary, are deleted as unnecessary. Subject to Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 24, an executive order becomes effective on the date specified in the order. See § 3-403 of this article. Thus, the third and fifth sentences of former Art. 41, § 15CB stated a meaningless distinction between orders that are the recommendations approved as submitted and other orders.

The sixth sentence of former Art. 41, § 15C(a), which permitted the transfer of funds as part of a reorganization under this section, now appears in Art. 15A, § 8(h) of the Code and will be revised in the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101

8-302. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECRETARIES.

EACH SECRETARY OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING TO THE GOVERNOR:

(1) ANY CHANGE IN THE ORGANIZATION, PLACEMENT, OR NAME OF A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) ANY CHANGE, ABOLITION, OR TRANSFER OF AN ADVISORY BODY IN THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(3) ANY CENTRALIZATION OR COORDINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OR CLERICAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT, FOR EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Items (1) and (2) of this section are new language that repeats the provisions of the second clause of the eighth sentence and the second clause of the tenth sentence of present Art. 41, § 3A(a).

Item (3) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 41, § 12.