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(a) The Income Maintenance Administration is established within the Department of Human Resources. The income maintenance functions provided in the laws of this State for the Social Services Administration are transferred to the Income Maintenance Administration. The term "income maintenance functions" includes all the powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for the Social Services Administration in the following programs: aid to families with dependent children and other related cash benefit programs; general public assistance; general public assistance to employables; public assistance to adults; emergency assistance; food stamps; and medical assistance eligibility determinations. References to the "Social Services Administration", "State Department", or "State Administration" in the laws of this State that concern income maintenance functions are deemed to mean the Income Maintenance Administration.

(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)] (c) 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.

2.

(a) The [Secretary of Employment and Social Services,] SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a competent person to act as the State Director of Social Services, who shall be paid for his services such compensation as may be provided in the budget. The State Director of Social Services, hereinafter referred to as the "State Director," shall be a competent person having adequate training and practical experience in social welfare work; and shall hold office at the pleasure of the [Secretary of Employment and Social Services] SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES. The State Director holding office on August 31, 1970, shall continue to hold office at the pleasure of the [Secretary of Employment and Social Services] SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.