

(b) [(1)] The State Director shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office, and shall serve as the administrative head of the State Administration, responsible for the appointment, under the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, of all State Administration personnel. The State Director is responsible for the organization and administration of the State Administration and for the supervision of local departments, and other agencies and institutions under the supervision of the State Administration, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed in accordance with law and to the State and federal laws governing the administration of social services and public assistance.

[(2) The State Board shall implement procedures by which local boards are kept currently informed of State and other local board activities in the area of social services.]

(c) It shall be THE duty of the State Director to submit the budget estimates for the State Administration to the [Secretary of Employment and Social Services] SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(d) The State Director may appoint such employees as a proper performance of the duties of the State Department may require, as provided from time to time in the budget. The appointment and removal of all paid personnel under this article shall be governed by the provisions of Article 64A of this Code.

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(A) THERE SHALL BE A DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF NO FEWER THAN -14- 15 AND NO MORE THAN 25 MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON. THE MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET. OF THE MEMBERS INITIALLY APPOINTED, THE TERM OF ONE-THIRD SHALL BE FOR 3 YEARS, ONE-THIRD SHALL BE FOR 2 YEARS, AND THE REMAINDER SHALL BE FOR 1 YEAR. THEREAFTER, ALL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE FOR TERMS OF 3 YEARS. EACH TERM MAY BE RENEWED ONCE. THE SECRETARY MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL REGULARLY.

(B) APPOINTMENTS SHALL INCLUDE LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS MARYLAND CITIZENS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL BOARDS OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

(C) THE FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE TO: