

Administration. Specifically, by way of example and not in limitation, each local director has the following basic responsibilities:

(1) Long-range and short-range planning for the functions and objectives of the respective local department;

(2) Exercise of full administrative responsibility for the operations of the respective local department;

(3) Appointment of all personnel of the respective local department in the county involved, from State merit system lists under the provisions of Article 64A of this Code;

(4) Improvement of administrative and social-work practices and procedures;

(5) Submission of periodic reports and evaluations as required by the State Administration;

(6) Submission of an annual report to the local board of the respective local department in the counties and to the local commission of the local department in Baltimore City; and

(7) Other responsibilities as may from time to time be required by the State Administration or by other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

(d) Administrative costs of the local departments for the purpose of this section shall be paid out of funds derived from local sources or out of allotments from State or federal funds, or any of them, as the State Department may prescribe. The local governing authority in each county and in Baltimore City is hereby empowered and directed to levy for or appropriate such funds, from time to time, as may be necessary for this purpose. [The provisions of this subsection are subject to the requirements of § 18A of this article.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This deletes an obsolete provision in Article 88A, § 13(d).

Article 88A, § 18A, relating to local contributions to public assistance programs, was repealed in Ch. 103 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978.

The obsolete provision was noted by the Michie Company.

(Article 88A, § 13 is set out in its entirety for purposes of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act.)

17A.

(a) The Secretary of Employment and Social Services shall establish a demonstration program of public employment for a