

Health and Mental Hygiene, and Human Resources, the Director of the Office on Aging, a representative of the Maryland Disability Law Center, a domiciliary care provider, and three consumer members. In providing for terms of office of 4 years for members of the Board "who are not cabinet members, or who do not represent the Maryland Disability Law Center", Ch. 726 appeared to provide for a 4-year term for the Director of the Office on Aging. Since the Director, like the cabinet officers on the Board, serves at the pleasure of the Governor, this is a nonsensical and unlikely result, and clearly not within legislative intent.

The clarification was suggested by the State Attorney General in his bill review letter of May 12, 1986.

11-202.

The Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a Director of the Division of Economic Development. The [position of] Director shall hold office at the Secretary's pleasure. He may be removed by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor. Any such removal by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development is final and is not subject to any appeal. The Director shall be selected because of his known experience and interest in the development of natural resources and industrial opportunities. The Director shall operate this Division under the direction of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to establishment of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

DRAFTER'S NOTE; This clarifies language in Article 41, § 11-202.

The language being clarified was amended nonsensically in Ch. 173 of the Acts of 1986.

The clarification was suggested by the Michie Company.

11-301.

(b) The Community Development Administration is hereby created as a division of the principal Department of Economic and Community Development to coordinate the various activities and programs which may contribute to sound community development, to encourage and facilitate the development of new and existing communities by reducing the costs of development through grants and loans, to encourage and facilitate energy conservation and the utilization of solar energy in housing and commercial buildings by providing grants, loans, and other forms of financial assistance, making available land for such development