

(4) This Assistant Secretary is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

(5) Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation:

(i) This Assistant Secretary is responsible to the Secretary for all of the functions, administration, and operation of the Mental Hygiene, Developmental Disabilities, Drug Abuse, and Alcoholism Control Administrations provided by law or by rules or regulations of the Department; and

(ii) All educational and training functions of the Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Control Administrations shall be administered in the office of this Assistant Secretary by a director of education and training.]

[(d)] (B) (1) The Secretary may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.

(2) Each [assistant] DEPUTY secretary and professional consultant is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.

(3) Unless otherwise provided by law, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, the Secretary shall appoint and remove all other staff in accordance with the provisions of the State Merit System Law.

(4) The appointment or removal of staff of any unit in the Department is subject to the approval of the Secretary. As to any unit in the Department, the Secretary may delegate this authority to the head of that unit.

(5) ALL PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT, GRADE 18 AND ABOVE, WHO ADMINISTER OR DIRECT A PROGRAM, AND--ALL--OTHER PERSONNEL--GRADE-19-AND-ABOVE, SHALL:

(I) BE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM; AND

(II) BE APPOINTED BY, AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF, THE SECRETARY.

(6)--ALL-PERSONNEL-IN-THE--DEPARTMENT,--GRADE--18--AND ABOVE,--SHALL--BE-PROHIBITED-FROM-OTHER-EMPLOYMENT-WHILE-EMPLOYED BY-THE-DEPARTMENT,--UNLESS-EXPRESS-PERMISSION-IS--GRANTED--BY--THE SECRETARY.--IF-THE-SECRETARY-GRANTS-PERMISSION-TO-ENGAGE-IN-OTHER EMPLOYMENT,--THE--EMPLOYEE--SHALL--DISCLOSE--TO-THE-SECRETARY-THE SOURCE--AND--AMOUNT--OF--ALL--INCOME--EARNED--FROM---THAT---OTHER EMPLOYMENT.

(6) ALL PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT, GRADE 18 AND ABOVE, WHO ADMINISTER OR DIRECT A PROGRAM, SHALL DISCLOSE ALL