

(3) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR is responsible for establishing policy to be followed by the units in the [Department] OFFICE.

(4) THE DIRECTOR IS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

(e) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

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(a) [(1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall appoint a Deputy Secretary.

(2) The Deputy Secretary:

(i) serves at the pleasure of the Secretary;

(ii) is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget; and

(iii) has the duties provided by law or delegated by the Secretary.

(b) (1) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may employ a staff [attached to the Office of the Secretary] in accordance with the State budget.

[(2)] (B) Each staff assistant [in the Office of the Secretary] in charge of a particular area of responsibility, and each professional consultant, is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the [Secretary] DIRECTOR.

[(3)] (C) Unless otherwise provided by law, the Secretary DIRECTOR shall appoint and remove all other staff [in the Office of the Secretary] in accordance with the State Merit System Law.

[(4)] (D) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may review any personnel action taken by any unit in the [Department] OFFICE.

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(a) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR is responsible for the budget of the Office [of the Secretary and for the budget of each unit in the Department].

(b) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may adopt regulations for the [Department and its units] OFFICE.