(d) (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, appointment and removal of all paid personnel under this article shall be subject to the provisions of the State Personnel AND PENSIONS Article that govern classified service employees.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete cross-reference in Article 88A, § 2(b)(1) and (d)(2).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 468, Acts of 1994.

6.

- (b) Except as otherwise provided in Title 5, Subtitle 7 of the Family Law Article, all records and reports concerning child abuse or neglect are confidential, and their unauthorized disclosure is a criminal offense subject to the penalty set out in subsection (e) of this section. Information contained in reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed only:
- (5) To a licensed practitioner who, or an agency, institution, or program which is providing treatment or care to a child who is the subject of a report of child abuse or neglect;
- (6) To a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care and custody of a child, if provisions are made for the protection of the identity of the reporter or any other person whose life or safety is likely to be endangered by disclosing the information; or

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous punctuation and conjunction in Article 88A, § 6(b)(5) and (6).

Occurred: Ch. 299, Acts of 1994. Correction by the Michie Company in the 1994 Cumulative Supplement of Article 88A is validated by this Act.

13.

- (c) The local director in each county, including Baltimore City, shall administer the social service and public assistance activities in the respective county, except child support enforcement, in accordance with § 3 of this article. Each local director has a general administrative responsibility to the State Administration. Specifically, by way of example and not in limitation, each local director has the following basic responsibilities:
- (3) Except as provided in subsection (b-1)(2) of this section or otherwise by law, appointment of all personnel of the respective local department in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel AND PENSIONS Article that govern the classified service;