

~~(f) (1) At the discretion of the Secretary, in consultation with the local department director, the job skills enhancement program shall be administered by the local department or through the State service delivery area system under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).~~

~~(2) As part of their administrative responsibilities under paragraph (1) of this subsection, a local department or persons at a service delivery area location shall:~~

- ~~(i) Manage each participant's training plan;~~
- ~~(ii) Maintain a database of appropriate training vendors; and~~
- ~~(iii) Compile necessary fiscal reports on the job skills enhancement~~

~~program.~~

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(a) The Family Investment Administration is established within the Department of Human Resources. All of the powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for the Social Services Administration in the following programs are transferred to the Family Investment Administration: the Family Investment Program and related cash benefit programs; public assistance to adults; emergency assistance; food stamps; and medical assistance eligibility determinations. References to the "Social Services Administration", "State Department", or "State Administration" in the laws of this State that concern these programs are deemed to mean the Family Investment Administration.

(b) The Secretary of Human Resources shall appoint an Executive Director of Family Investment with the approval of the Governor. The Executive Director shall be the head of the Family Investment Administration and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Human Resources. All powers, duties, and responsibilities that pertain to programs transferred to the Family Investment Administration and the personnel who administer them which are provided in the laws of this State for the State Director of Social Services are transferred to the Executive Director of Family Investment.

(c) The exercise of all authority, duties, and functions vested in the Family Investment Administration or the Executive Director of Family Investment under this article or any other law of this State shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Human Resources as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of this State.

(D) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY INVESTMENT SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS TO:

(I) SYSTEMATICALLY ANALYZE CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENT ERRORS;

(II) FORMULATE STRATEGIES, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS, TO REDUCE THE ERRORS; AND