

~~(4) Engaging services[-];~~

~~(5) Requesting and obtaining ASSISTANCE AND DATA from [any] A department, division, [board,] bureau, [commission] or other [agency] UNIT of the State [-, such assistance and data as will enable it properly to carry out its powers and duties hereunder.];~~

~~(6) Accepting any federal funds granted by act of Congress or by executive order for any [and all of the purposes] PURPOSE of this subtitle.~~

~~(7) Accepting any gifts, donations or bequests for any [or all of the purposes] PURPOSE of this subtitle[-];~~

~~(b) The Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary, shall appoint[-, from without its members,] an executive director of the Council WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.~~

~~(c) The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, subject to the concurrence of the Secretary, and shall be a special appointment in the State Personnel Management System.~~

~~(d) Subject to the rules and policies set forth by the Council and the administrative supervision of the Secretary, the executive director shall:~~

~~(1) Be the administrative officer of the Council staff;~~

~~(2) Direct, administer, and supervise the activities of the Council staff;~~
and

~~(3) Appoint and remove employees of the Council.~~

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~~(a) The Council is authorized to conduct programs subject to approval of the Secretary, including[-, but not limited to the following]:~~

~~(1) Continuation of the program of the body formerly known as the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland including its statewide survey of resources and needs in the arts[-];~~

~~(2) Determine the extent to which existing resources can fill the needs[-];~~

~~(3) Design new or expanded programs in the arts [either individually or in concert] with [existing] arts organizations [or arts organizations which may come into existence hereafter.];~~

~~(4) Encourage and assist in the formation and activities of local community arts councils[-];~~

~~(5) Provide technical and consultative assistance to arts organizations [throughout] IN the State[-];~~