

Defined term: "Department" § 6-101

6-202. PURPOSES.

THE PURPOSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION ARE TO:

- (1) ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN:
  - (I) YOUTH AND WORK-TRAINING PROGRAMS;
  - (II) URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS;
  - (III) SPECIAL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT POVERTY IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS;
  - (IV) EMPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS; AND
  - (V) WORK-EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS;
- (2) COMBAT UNEMPLOYMENT; AND
- (3) ASSIST IN THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6-201(a).

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to the "purposes of the Administration" is substituted for the former reference to the Administration being "hereby created for the general purpose" for clarity and brevity.

In the introductory language of item (1) of this section, the former reference to "various areas and types of" programs is deleted as surplusage.

In item (3) of this section, the reference to "advancement" is substituted for the former reference to "betterment" for consistency with § 6-203(c) of this subtitle.

Also in item (3) of this section, the reference to "residents" is substituted for the former reference to "citizens" because the meaning of the term "citizen" is unclear.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that some of the programs originally assigned to the Community Services Administration are now handled by other State agencies. The General Assembly may wish to review the purposes of the Administration that are listed in this section.

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6-203. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR

- (A) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR