

IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE A COMMISSION OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences and, as it related to establishing a commission of social services in Baltimore City, the third sentence of former Art. 88A, § 13(a).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "[t]his subsection does not apply in Montgomery County" is substituted for the former phrase "[e]xcept as provided in § 13A of this article" for clarity. Former Art. 88A, § 13A established that there is no local department in Montgomery County and that programs administered by a local department are provided by the Montgomery County government.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the "Department" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to the "State Department" for accuracy.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "Baltimore City" is deleted in light of § 1-101 of this article, which defines "county" to include Baltimore City.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in subsection (c) of this section" is added for clarity because subsection (c) of this section establishes that Baltimore City has a local commission of social services.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a local board and a local director being appointed "in accordance with this title" is substituted for the former references to a local board being appointed "in accordance with the provisions of § 14 of this article" and a local director being appointed "in accordance with subsection (b)(1) of this section" for brevity and to reflect the reorganization of former Art. 88A, §§ 13(b)(1) and 14 into this title.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former parenthetical "(herein referred to as 'local commission')" is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 3-101(d) of this title, which defines "local board" to include the commission of social services in Baltimore City.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "and the local director of the local department in Baltimore City shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b)(2) of this section" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (b) of this section, which provides that local directors are appointed "in accordance with this title".

The last sentence of former Art. 88A, § 13(a), which provided that "[t]he local boards in the counties and the local commission in Baltimore City shall have all the duties and functions provided in § 14A of this article" is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 3-503 of this title, which establishes