In subsection (f) of this section, the former references to appointments "on or after October 1, 1992" and "after May 1, 1989" are deleted as obsolete.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"Local board" § 3-101

"Local department" § 3-101

"Local director" § 3-101

"Local governing authority" § 3-101

"Secretary" § 3-101

## 3-302. RESPONSIBILITIES.

- (A) ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS.
  - (1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
- (2) EXCEPT FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, A LOCAL DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE SOCIAL SERVICE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 2 AND TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.
  - (B) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

A LOCAL DIRECTOR HAS A GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND THE FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION.

(C) BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A LOCAL DIRECTOR INCLUDE:

- (1) LONG-RANGE AND SHORT-RANGE PLANNING FOR THE FUNCTIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT;
  - (2) ADMINISTERING THE OPERATIONS OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT:
- (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 3–301(F)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, APPOINTING PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE;
- (4) IMPROVING ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES;
- (5) SUBMITTING PERIODIC REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS THAT THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND THE FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION REQUIRE:
  - (6) SUBMITTING AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LOCAL BOARD; AND
- (7) UNDERTAKING ANY OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, THE FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION, OR APPLICABLE LAWS.