

(10) TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE LIAISON WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY;

(11) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, TO SERVE AS AN ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVELS;

(12) TO WORK TO IDENTIFY PRIVATE, STATE, AND FEDERAL GRANT SOURCES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS;

(13) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC AND ELECTED OFFICIALS ON THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVEL; AND

(14) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE LOCAL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OR ITS DESIGNEE, TO EVALUATE THE LOCAL DIRECTOR AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE EVALUATION TO THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 14A.

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to "a local board" is substituted for the former reference to "[t]he board of each local department of social services in the counties and the local commission of the Department of Social Services in Baltimore City" for brevity in light of § 3-101(d) of this title, which defines "local board" to mean the board of social services in a county and to include the commission of social services in Baltimore City.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the word "includes" is substituted for the former phrase "(specifically, by way of example and not in limitation)" for brevity in light of Art. 1, § 30, which provides that "includes" means "by way of illustration and not by way of limitation".

Throughout this section, the former references to "Baltimore City" are deleted in light of § 1-101 of this article, which defines "county" to include Baltimore City.

In items (4) and (7)(iii) of this section, the references to the "Department" are substituted for the former obsolete references to the "State Administration" for accuracy.

In item (6) of this section, the former word "suitable" is deleted as surplusage and implicit in the submission of recommendations.

In items (11) and (12) of this section, the references to "public assistance" programs are added for consistency with items (3) and (6) of this section.

In item (14) of this section, the former phrase "with regards to the local director" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in item (14) of this section, the reference to "the local executive