

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 1(a) and the first and second sentences of former Art. 41, § 6-106.

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis and restated in standard language for clarity and consistency.

The former reference to being "continued as the same State Department of Social Services hitherto existing" is deleted as surplusage.

The former references to the use of the terms "State Administration" and "State Department" are deleted as unnecessary in light of § 4-101(b) of this title to the same effect.

Defined term: "Department" § 4-101

4-202. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EXERCISE THEIR AUTHORITY, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS UNDER ANY STATE LAW SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY UNDER ANY STATE LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 1(c).

In this section and throughout this subtitle, the defined term "Executive Director" is substituted for the former references to the "State Director of Social Services" and the "State Director" to conform to current practice.

The phrase "under any State law" is substituted for the former phrases "by the provisions of this article or by any other laws of this State" and "as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of Maryland" for brevity.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 4-101

"Executive Director" § 4-101

"Secretary" § 4-101

4-203. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(A) APPOINTMENT.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A COMPETENT PERSON WITH ADEQUATE TRAINING AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL WELFARE WORK.

(C) TENURE.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

(D) COMPENSATION.