

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 3(c), (e), (f), (g), and (a)(2) and, as it related to social service activities, (1).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "duties" is substituted for the former reference to "powers" for consistency with subsection (a)(1) of this section.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a "minor" is substituted for the former reference to "persons under the age of 18" for brevity and consistency. See Art. 1, § 24.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to local departments "in the counties and in Baltimore City" is deleted as surplusage.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "abused" children is added for accuracy and consistency with provisions in other revised articles relating to child welfare. See, e.g., CJ Title 3, Subtitle 8; FL Title 5, Subtitle 5, Part III; and FL Title 5, Subtitle 7. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "this title" is substituted for the former reference to "this article" to reflect the change in the organization of the provisions formerly contained in Article 88A.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (f) of this section requires the Administration to submit its annual report to the Governor only. The General Assembly may wish to add a requirement that the report also be submitted to the General Assembly, in accordance with SG § 2-1246.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 4-101

"Local department" § 4-101

"Person" § 1-101

4-206. AUTOMATED STATEWIDE SYSTEM.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED STATEWIDE SYSTEM AND RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES TO ACHIEVE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 88A, § 3(b).

The reference to the "Department" is substituted for the former reference to the "State Department" to conform to current practice. All of the automated statewide systems used by units in the Department of Human Resources are provided by the Department. This substitution is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Defined term: "Department" § 4-101