

(II) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALL PAID PERSONNEL UNDER THIS TITLE ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(C) BUDGET ESTIMATES.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE SECRETARY.

(D) QUALITY CONTROL.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS TO:

(I) SYSTEMATICALLY ANALYZE CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENT ERRORS;

(II) FORMULATE STRATEGIES, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS, TO REDUCE THE ERRORS; AND

(III) MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIES;

(2) REQUIRE EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT ANNUAL PLANS THAT CONTAIN MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING OBJECTIVES FOR PARTICIPATION IN WORK ACTIVITIES, TO MEET THE GOALS OF THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM; AND

(3) MONITOR THE SUCCESS OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS IN ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PLANS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, §§ 1(b), 1A(d) and the third sentence of (b), and 2(c), (d) and, as it related to public assistance, (b)(2).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the "public assistance activities" of the local department is added for clarity.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the "rules and regulations prescribed in accordance with law" is deleted as included in the reference to "State and federal laws".

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former parenthetical phrase "hereinafter referred to as 'local departments'" is deleted in light of § 5-101(e) of this title to the same effect.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to local departments "created or continued under the provisions of § 13 of this article" is deleted in light of § 5-101(e) of this title to the same effect.

In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "personnel" is substituted for the former reference to "employees" for consistency with subsection (b)(1) and (2)(ii) of this section.