

AS DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY DESIGNATE EXISTING AGENCIES OR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE AS THE ADMINISTRATION'S AGENTS.

(E) ANNUAL REPORT.

BEFORE THE START OF EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE GOVERNOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 3(e), (f), (g), (a)(2) and, as it related to public assistance activities, the first sentence of (1), and the second and third sentences of § 1A(a).

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

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "public assistance activities" is substituted for the former reference to "welfare" activities for clarity and consistency with terminology used throughout this subtitle.

In subsection (d) 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 (e) 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" § 5-101

"Local department" § 5-101

"Secretary" § 5-101

5-206. 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 second and third sentences of former Art. 88A, § 1A(a) and the first sentence of § 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 the 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" § 5-101