

Article 64A – Merit System

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The following positions and places shall not be included in the classified service:

(13) [The Director of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services; and

(14)] All deputy directors and assistant directors of the local department of social services for Baltimore City appointed after May 1, 1989[.]; AND

(14) THE DIRECTOR OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, EXCEPT FOR THOSE DIRECTORS APPOINTED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1992.

Article 88A – Social Services Administration

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(b) (1) In [the several counties the board of each local department shall select the local director from the State merit system list under the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, as submitted by the State Administration] EACH COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY THE LOCAL DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND, AS APPROPRIATE:

(I) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE;

(II) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(III) THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY;

(IV) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY OR WICOMICO COUNTY; OR

(V) A DESIGNEE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR MAYOR.

(2) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY, COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY OR WICOMICO COUNTY, OR DESIGNEE, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL MEET AND CONSULT WITH THE BOARD OF EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A LOCAL DIRECTOR.

~~(2)~~ (3) (I) [(i) In Baltimore City the local director shall be appointed by the Secretary of Human Resources, from a list of no more than 3 candidates recommended to the Secretary by the Mayor of Baltimore City.

(ii) In Baltimore City the local director may be removed by the Secretary with the concurrence of the Mayor.] IN EACH COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY THE LOCAL DIRECTOR MAY BE REMOVED ONLY BY THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES FROM OFFICE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND, AS