

Department. One of the said assistant attorneys general shall be designated by the Attorney General as counsel to the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES. The counsel to the Department shall have no duty other than to render, subject to the discretion and control of the Attorney General, such legal aid, advice and counsel as the Secretary and the other officials of said Department may require, and the supervision of the other assistant attorneys general assigned to the Department. After the Attorney General has designated an assistant attorney general to serve as counsel to the Department, [he shall] THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY not reassign [said] THAT counsel without consultation with the Secretary. The counsel to the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES, and the other assistant attorneys general so employed, shall each perform such legal duties for the Department as the Attorney General may from time to time assign to them; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to assign to them, and each of them, [the performance] subject to [his] THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S discretion and control, THE PERFORMANCE of any of the duties with respect to [said] THE Department required of [him] THE ATTORNEY GENERAL by law. All such assistant attorneys general shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland, in good standing, and they shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget. This subsection shall not apply with respect to any agencies or units of government within the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES to the extent that such agencies or units are authorized by law to employ their own legal advisors or counsel.

(e) Wherever it is provided by law that an appointment to a particular office within the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES is to be made by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor, and the appointee is to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary, the Secretary shall not remove the appointee without first obtaining approval of the Governor.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete references to the Secretary of Employment and Social Services and the Department of Employment and Social Services in Article 41, § 6-103(b), (c), (d), and (e), and stylistic errors in Article 41, § 6-103(b), (c), and (d).

Occurred: The obsolete references occurred as a result of Ch. 382, Acts of 1975, which changed the name of the Department of Employment and Social Services to the Department of Human Resources and the stylistic errors occurred in Ch. 96, § 1, Acts of 1970.

6-104.

(a) The Secretary of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES shall be responsible for the budget of [his] THE SECRETARY'S office and for the budgets of the other administrations, divisions, boards, commissions, offices and agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES.