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(a) The Office on Aging is created as part of the Executive Department. The Office consists of a Director on Aging and the Commission on Aging.

(b) The Director on Aging shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and be directly responsible to him. The Director is responsible for the operation of the Office and shall establish guidelines and procedures to promote the orderly and efficient administration of the Office. He shall receive the salary provided in the State budget.

(c) The Office shall have the assistants, consultants, and employees provided in the State budget.]

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(A) THERE IS A DEPARTMENT OF AGING, ESTABLISHED AS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

(B) THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE SECRETARY OF AGING, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(C) (1) THE SECRETARY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR. THE SECRETARY SHALL ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON ALL MATTERS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNOR'S POLICIES ON THESE MATTERS.

(2) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO PROMOTE THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR ABOLISH AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE DEPARTMENT AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE DUTIES ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY.

(D) THE SECRETARY IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

Article - State Government

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The Council includes:

- (1) the Governor;
- (2) the Lieutenant Governor;
- (3) the Secretary of State;
- (4) the secretary of each principal department of the Executive Branch of the State government;
- (5) the State Superintendent of Schools; AND