

programs; to combat unemployment; and to assist in the education, training, and economic advancement of the residents of the State; and

WHEREAS, The Family Investment Administration and the Social Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources can effectively perform these functions; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to consolidate and better coordinate the activities of the various administrations in the Department of Human Resources and to define their combined mandate; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 6-301 through 6-308, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Energy Assistance Program" of Article - Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-5A-01 through 5-5A-08, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5A. Energy Assistance Program".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article - Human Services

2-301.

The following units are in the Department:

(1) the Child Support Enforcement Administration;

(2) [the Community Services Administration;

(3)] the Family Investment Administration;

[(4)] (3) the Social Services Administration;

[(5)] (4) the Maryland Commission for Women; and

[(6)] (5) any other unit that by law is declared to be part of the Department.

5-205.

(a) The Administration shall be the central coordinating and directing agency of all public assistance programs in the State, including: