

The Administration, the Executive Director, and the deputy director exercise their authority, duties, and functions under any State law subject to the authority of the Secretary under any State law.]

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(a) (1) The Administration shall maintain liaison with:

(i) the United States Department of Health and Human Services;

(ii) local commissions on economic opportunity;

(iii) citizens' groups; and

(iv) any other State, federal, and local units.

(2) The Administration shall consult with and advise the local entities described in paragraph (1) of this subsection regarding their economic opportunity programs.

(b) The Administration shall:

(1) collect and assemble information relating to economic opportunity from other units of the State and federal governments; and

(2) disseminate information to further economic opportunity programs in the State by publication, advertisement, conferences, workshops, programs, lectures, or other means.

(c) (1) Consistent with this subtitle and other applicable laws, the Administration may enter into contracts or assume any other function necessary to carry out this subtitle.

(2) The Administration may enter into a contract with any other unit or institution of this State, any other state, or the federal government for any study or research activity that is necessary and proper.

(d) If the federal government or a person offers or grants any services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds to the State or to a county or municipal corporation in the State for the purposes of economic opportunity, the Administration may accept the assistance on behalf of the State and authorize any officer of the State or a county or municipal corporation to receive and use the assistance.]