

[(d) (1) The head of the Office of Employment Services is the Director who shall be appointed by the Secretary in accordance with:

and (i) the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article;

(ii) regulations adopted by the United States Secretary of Labor.

(2) The Director shall devote full-time to the duties of office.

(3) The Director is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

(4) The Director shall:

(i) cooperate with any official or unit of the federal government that has any responsibility under the Wagner-Peyser Act; and

(ii) take any action necessary to secure for the State the benefits under the Wagner-Peyser Act for promotion and maintenance of a system of public employment offices.]

[(e) (D) The Secretary shall employ a staff for the [Office of Employment Services] **DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** in accordance with § 8-304 of this subtitle and regulations adopted by the United States Secretary of Labor.

[(f) (E) As necessary for administration of this title, the [Office of Employment Services] **DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** shall establish and maintain public employment offices that do not charge a fee to individuals who seek employment.

[(g) (F) To establish and maintain public employment offices, the Secretary:

(1) may enter into an agreement with the Railroad Retirement Board or any other federal unit that is responsible for administration of an unemployment insurance law, a political subdivision of the State, or any private not-for-profit organization; and

(2) as part of the agreement, may accept money, services, or office space as a contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund.

[(h) (G) Money in the Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund that the State receives under the Wagner-Peyser Act is available to the [Office of Employment Services] **DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** for use under this section in accordance with that Act.