

(a) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall appoint a Director of the Division of Employment and Training. The Director shall hold office at the Secretary's pleasure.

(2) The Director may be removed by the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor.

(3) Any such removal by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is final and is not subject to any appeal.

(b) The Director shall be selected because of known experience and interest in employment and job training.

(c) The Director shall operate this Division under the direction of the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the establishment of the Department.]

[11-104.] 11-103.

(a) The Division shall:

(1) [administer Title 8 of this article;

(2)] promote apprenticeship and training programs;

[(3)] (2) administer job training, placement, and service programs;

[(4)] (3) implement the provisions of the [Maryland] Workforce Investment Act;

[(5)] (4) oversee any other units established pursuant to State or federal employment, training, or manpower statutes; and

[(6)] (5) administer those programs assigned to the Division by law or designated by the Secretary.

(b) The Division shall meet and confer on a regular basis with representatives of the State's community colleges, appointed by the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, to assure that job training activities and resources are effectively coordinated.

[11-105.

The Director of the Division shall receive the salary and have the deputies, assistants, and employees provided in the State budget.]