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## A BILL ENTITLED

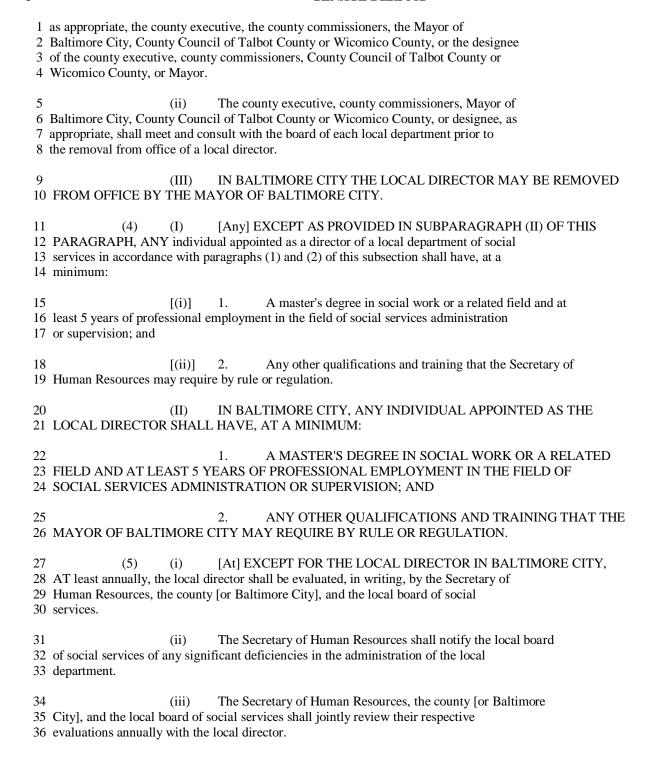
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- 2 Baltimore City Appointment of Juvenile Services Area Director and
  3 Appointment, Qualifications, Evaluation, and Removal of Local Director of
  4 Social Services
- 5 FOR the purpose of providing that the Juvenile Services Area Director for Baltimore
- 6 City shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Mayor of Baltimore
- 7 City; providing that the local director of social services in Baltimore City shall be
- 8 appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City; authorizing the Mayor of Baltimore
- 9 City to remove a certain local director of social services; listing certain
- qualifications for a certain local director of social services; providing for the
- evaluation of a certain local director of social services; and generally relating to
- 12 appointment of the area director of juvenile services in Baltimore City and the
- qualifications, appointment, evaluation, and removal of the local director of
- social services in Baltimore City.
- 15 BY adding to
- 16 Article 83C Juvenile Justice
- 17 Section 2-137
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)
- 20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 21 Article 88A Department of Human Resources
- Section 13
- 23 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 24 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)
- 25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 26 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

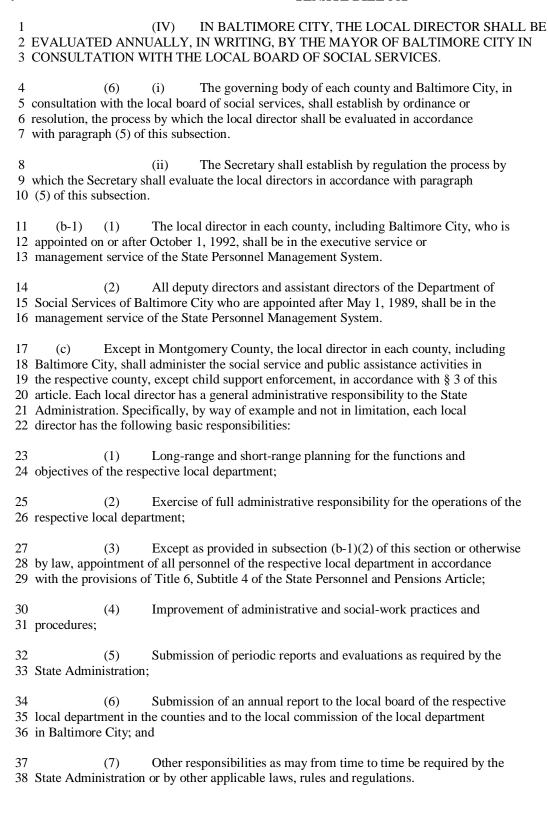
## 1 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice 2 2-137. 3 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT THE AREA DIRECTOR FOR BALTIMORE CITY 4 SUBJECT TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY. 5 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources** 6 13. 7 Except as provided in § 13A of this article, the State Department shall (a) 8 create or continue in each county and in Baltimore City a local department of social 9 services to be known as such with the name of the county or city prefixed thereto. In 10 each county such local department shall have a local board appointed in accordance 11 with the provisions of § 14 of this article and a local director appointed in accordance 12 with subsection (b)(1) of this section. 13 In Baltimore City the department of social services shall have a commission of 14 social services (herein referred to as "local commission") appointed in accordance with 15 the provisions of § 48(d) of Article VII of the Charter of Baltimore City, 1964 Edition, 16 and the local director of the local department in Baltimore City shall be appointed [in 17 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b)(2) of this section] BY THE MAYOR OF 18 BALTIMORE CITY. 19 The local boards in the counties and the local commission in Baltimore City 20 shall have all the duties and functions provided in § 14A of this article. [In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, IN 21 22 each county [and Baltimore City] the local director shall be appointed with the 23 concurrence of the Secretary of Human Resources and, as appropriate: 24 The county executive; (i) The county commissioners; 25 (ii) 26 (iii) [The Mayor of Baltimore City; The County Council of Talbot County or Wicomico County; or 27 (iv)] 28 [(v)](IV) A designee of the county executive, county commissioners, 29 or Mayor. 30 The county executive, county commissioners, [Mayor of Baltimore 31 City,] County Council of Talbot County or Wicomico County, or designee, as 32 appropriate, shall meet and consult with the board of each local department prior to 33 the appointment of a local director. In each county [and Baltimore City] the local director may be

35 removed from office with the concurrence of the Secretary of Human Resources and,

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- 1 In Montgomery County, the local director shall act as the agent of the (c-1)
- 2 Secretary of Human Resources to ensure that Montgomery County complies with
- 3 responsibilities under grant agreements entered into under § 13A(b) of this article.
- 4 Administrative costs of the local departments for the purpose of this
- 5 section shall be paid out of allotments from State or federal funds, as the State
- 6 Department may prescribe. This subsection does not prohibit any county from 7 appropriating additional funds for administrative costs of the local department.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 9 October 1, 2003.