

1 administration. The Director shall serve, subject to the
2 confirmation of the Senate, at the pleasure of the Governor. The
3 salary of the Director shall be fixed by the Governor.

4 B. The Director shall formulate the policies and adopt rules
5 and regulations for the effective administration of the duties of
6 the Department.

7 C. The Director shall require and set the amount of the bond
8 for employees.

9 D. The Director shall cooperate with the federal Department of
10 Health and Human Services, or other similar agencies created by
11 Congress, in any reasonable manner as may be necessary to qualify
12 for federal aid to states in providing assistance to needy persons
13 in conformity with the provisions of this title, including the
14 making of reports in the form and containing information as a
15 federal agency may from time to time require, and comply with any
16 other similar federal agency requirements necessary to ensure the
17 correctness and verification of the reports.

18 E. The Director shall publish an annual report, not later than
19 four (4) months after the close of each fiscal year. The report
20 shall be presented to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Annual
22 reports shall provide information about the operations and programs
23 administered by the Department and shall include, but shall not be
24 limited to:

- 1 1. Statistical information regarding services provided and the
2 number of persons served by Department programs;
- 3 2. Financial data including a reasonable amount of detailed
4 information regarding revenues and expenditures and a breakdown and
5 comparison of the Department budget with actual expenditures;
- 6 3. Status of the workforce and productivity of the Department;
- 7 4. Information about Department efforts to ensure program
8 accountability and service delivery quality and integrity;
- 9 5. Demographic data and trends and their anticipated impact on
10 demand for services; ~~and~~
- 11 6. Information regarding public and private institution-based
12 services; and
- 13 7. An analysis of whether the eligibility criteria for each
14 means-tested program under the Department's jurisdiction causes any
15 inadvertent marriage penalties for program recipients, as well as
16 potential options for reducing or eliminating any marriage penalties
17 in the Department's programs.

18 F. The Director shall assume the statutory duties of the
19 Commission for Human Services.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, dated 02/18/2014 -
23 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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