

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

WHEREAS, The Governor has the power under Article II, Section 24 of the Maryland Constitution and Section 8-301 of the Maryland State Government Article to order, not inconsistent with law, the reallocation of functions, powers, and duties among the departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Executive Branch as he may deem necessary and desirable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Administration and Implementation.

(1) Administration of the implementation of direct services to clients in the employment and training and education components of the JOBS Program of the Department of Human Resources shall be transferred to the Department of Economic and Employment Development. The Department of Human Resources shall retain supervision of the Department of Economic and Employment Development's administration of transferred components of the JOBS Program. JOBS Program functions, funding as set forth in Section C (4) of this Order, and staff positions identified in the cooperative management agreement shall be transferred effective July 1, 1989.

(2) The Department of Human Resources shall implement the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program through a cooperative management agreement with the Department of Economic and Employment Development. Under this agreement, the Department of Economic and Employment Development shall be responsible for entering into contracts for or otherwise obtaining services mandated by federal program requirements. Food Stamp Employment and Training Program functions, funding and staff positions identified in the cooperative management agreement shall be transferred effective October 1, 1989.

B. All classified employees subject to the cooperative management agreement between the departments shall:

- (1) Not experience any change or loss of rights or status.
- (2) Retain their merit system and retirement system status.
- (3) Not suffer any diminution of salary, rate of earned leave, accrued leave, or seniority rights and status as a result of such transfer.
- (4) Not be subject to further examination, qualification, or probationary period.

C. The Departments of Economic and Employment Development and Human Resources shall take the necessary steps to transfer the functions and responsibilities of the JOBS Program and Food Stamp Employment and Training Program to the Department of Economic and Employment Development as set