

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

a statewide automated income maintenance system in order to effectively achieve the purposes of its public assistance, medical assistance, and food stamp programs. For purposes of this Order, "public assistance" does not include Emergency Assistance, Emergency Assistance to Families with Children, or Foster Care Payments.

2. In accordance with Section 3(b) of Article 88A, the following functions currently assigned to local departments of social services by statute or administrative directive are transferred to the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources:

A. Determination of the eligibility of applicants for public assistance programs pursuant to Sections 52 and 71 of Article 88A.

B. Determination of the amount of assistance to be granted to eligible applicants pursuant to Sections 52 and 71 of Article 88A.

C. Determination of the eligibility of applicants for medical assistance.

D. Determination of the eligibility of applicants for food stamps pursuant to Section 88 of Article 88A.

E. Reconsideration of the amount of assistance grants to public assistance recipients, pursuant to Section 54 of Article 88A.

F. Maintenance of a master file of data concerning participation in the income maintenance programs.

G. Issuance of notices to applicants for or recipients of income maintenance concerning eligibility, amount of benefits, notification of adverse action and similar notifications.

H. Issuance of income maintenance benefits, including authorization to participate in the food stamp program to eligible applicants and recipients.

3. The provisions of Sections 53 and 74 of Article 88A, and any rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall apply to the decisions of the Social Services Administration made pursuant to these transferred functions.