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(a) ~~-(1)-~~ The head of the Administration is the Director, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice ~~-of the Secretary-~~ AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

[(2) The Governor shall appoint the Director from a list of qualified individuals submitted by the Secretary of Personnel to the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.]

(b) The Director shall be a competent individual with adequate training and broad, practical experience in administration and TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, EXPERIENCE in dealing with institutions and court services for the care, custody, and treatment of children who need these services.

[(c) (1) Each candidate for the position of director shall take the qualifying examination that the Department of Personnel prepares and administers.

(2) After the examination, the Secretary of Personnel shall prepare the list of qualified individuals. The number of names on the list shall be at least 3 and not more than 5.

(3) The Director shall be appointed and hold the position under the State Merit System Law.]

[(d)] ~~(B)~~ (C) The Director is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

[(e)] ~~(E)~~ (D) The Director shall devote full time to official duties.

[(f)] ~~(B)~~ (E) (1) ~~-With the approval of the Secretary, the Director-~~ ~~THE GOVERNOR~~ shall appoint a deputy director.

(2) The deputy director is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the Maryland General Assembly that the Director ~~and-deputy director~~ of the Juvenile Services Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be appointed by the Governor and not hold the position under the State Merit System Law.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the