

velopmentally disabled, no less than three years of which shall have been administrative experience, or shall have not less than eight years administrative experience, no less than three of which shall have been administrative experience in the organization, management or delivery of human services.

Approved March 15, 1973.

Chap. 91. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING REQUESTS FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 46, as most recently amended by chapter 302 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 46. Information secured pursuant to this chapter, shall be confidential and for the exclusive use and information of the division in the discharge of its duties hereunder. Such information shall not be open to the public, nor shall it be admissible in any action or proceeding unless the division or the commonwealth is a party to such action or proceeding, or unless such action or proceeding is in the nature of a criminal prosecution under some provision of federal law or under chapter two hundred and sixty-four, or in the trial of a person for homicide, in which case such information shall be produced upon summons of the commonwealth or of the defendant, but any employer upon request, shall be supplied by the division with information concerning his own record which is necessary to him in his relations with the division; provided, however, that any claimant, upon request, shall have supplied to him or to his authorized agent, by the division, information concerning his own record which is necessary to him. Whoever, except with authority of the director or pursuant to his rules and regulations, or as otherwise required or authorized by law, shall disclose the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the director from complying with the provisions of section sixty-four or from conducting any investigation he deems relevant in connection herewith, nor to prevent the director from publishing in statistical form the results of any such investigations without disclosing the identity of the individuals involved.

All information transmitted to the director or his duly authorized representative pursuant to this chapter shall be absolutely privileged and shall not be made the subject matter or basis in any action of slander or libel in any court of the commonwealth.

Approved March 15, 1973.