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The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert E. Fulton, of Winchester, Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Social and Rehabilitation Service. He will succeed James S. Dwight, Jr., who resigned effective June 2, 1975. Mr. Fulton has been Regional Director, Region I, of the Department of HEW in Boston, Massachusetts since 1973.

Mr. Fulton was born on September 8, 1931, in Patton, Missouri. He received his A.B. and B.S. degrees from Southeast Missouri State College in 1956. He was awarded his LL.B. from American University in 1960. He received his M.S.B.A. degree from George Washington University in 1965.

In July 1956, Mr. Fulton became a Management Assistant for the Department of Navy prior to becoming a management assistant in October 1959 for the Atomic Energy Commission. He was named NATO Affairs Coordinator for the AEC in January 1966 and in October 1967 became the Political-Military Affairs Officer for the Department of State. He was appointed Regional Administrator of the Community Action Program for the Office of Economic Opportunity in August 1968. He became Chief, Lower Great Lakes Operations Division of the Office of Economic Opportunity in January 1970 and in July of that year became Regional Director of OEO in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Fulton is married to the former Maxine Heitman and they have three children.

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