

a report showing the condition that it finds at each of the institutions so applying, together with recommendations concerning them. Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Public Assistance to the Needy Blind are administered by this Board. It is the official representative of the State in regard to charitable matters and has the administration of the laws regarding the placement of children in this State by out-of-State agencies, and the supervision of the law prohibiting the separation of babies from their mothers during the first six months after birth. It is the selecting agency for all CCC Enrollments in the State. It also certifies all persons eligible, on basis of need, for work on W. P. A. Projects, and distributes Surplus Commodities received by the State from the Federal Government. It also supervises the Special Child Welfare Services under Title 5 of the Social Security Act.

The Board is empowered to issue annual licenses to Institutions, Associations, Agencies and Individuals having the care, custody, and control of children with certain exceptions. It also is empowered to revoke same.

Under Chapter 586, Acts of 1935, the Board of State Aid and Charities is declared to be the central co-ordinating and directing agency of welfare activities in the State, with authority to create in each county a County Welfare Board, constituting an administrative department of the local government. Such boards have authority to administer public assistance and relief to families and individuals in need, including the administering of relief under the Aid to Dependent Children Law, the administering of Old Age Assistance, the administering of Public Assistance to the Needy Blind, the care of neglected, dependent and delinquent children. Each County Board consists of seven members, one of whom shall be a County Commissioner, and serves for three years. The local board of each County and the Department of Public Welfare of Baltimore City are charged with the administering of Old Age Assistance. The Old Age Assistance Law (Chapter 592, Acts of 1935 as amended by Chapter 149, Acts of 1936, and Acts of 1937, Chapter 12) provides for a State-wide system of old age assistance by the local boards and the Department of Public Welfare of Baltimore City, under the general supervision of the Board of State Aid and Charities.

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