

~~(5)~~ ~~(6)~~ NO PORTION OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED THROUGH TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE USED FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

~~(H)~~ ~~(I)~~ EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE SHALL BE DETERMINED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE FAMILY AND THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN EACH CASE AND SHALL BE SUFFICIENT, WHEN ADDED TO ALL OTHER INCOME AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO THE CHILD, TO PROVIDE THE CHILD WITH A REASONABLE SUBSISTENCE COMPATIBLE WITH DECENCY AND HEALTH.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

51.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY NOT PAY TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE TO:

(1) A FAMILY THAT INCLUDES AN ADULT WHO HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 60 MONTHS OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE; OR

(2) A FAMILY THAT INCLUDES AN ADULT WHO:

(I) HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 24 MONTHS OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE; AND

(II) WHO IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN A WORK ACTIVITY.

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE OR A VOUCHER PROGRAM OF BENEFITS FOR THE MINOR CHILDREN IN A FAMILY THAT INCLUDES AN ADULT WHO HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 60 MONTHS OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

52.

(A) ALL ASSISTANCE GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC RECERTIFICATION.

(B) DURING A CERTIFICATION PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT MAY AT ANY TIME CANCEL, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE ASSISTANCE IF: