

ARTICLE 70A.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

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1927, ch. 538. 1931, ch. 114, sec. 1. 1935, ch. 592, sec. 1. 1936 (Sp. Sess.), ch. 149.
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1. (Short Title.) This Article may be cited as the "Old Age Assistance" Act.

1937 (Sp. Sess.), ch. 12, sec. 2. 1939, ch. 233, sec. 2.

2. (Definitions.) As used in this Article, "State Department" means the State Department of Public Welfare created under Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

"County Department" means the County Welfare Board of the respective counties in this State, created and existing under Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof, and includes the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City as created and existing under Section 167 of the Charter of Baltimore City, with the powers, limitations and restrictions imposed by Article 88A and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

"County" shall be construed to include the City of Baltimore, unless otherwise specified herein.

"Applicant" means a person who has applied for assistance under this Article.

"Recipient" means a person who is receiving assistance under the terms of this Article.

"Assistance" means money payments to aged persons in need.

"Supplementary Services" means services other than money payments to aged persons in need, including payments toward funeral expenses of such persons as provided in this Article.

1937 (Sp. Sess.), ch. 12, sec. 3. 1939, ch. 233, sec. 3.

3. (Eligibility for Assistance to the Needy Aged.) Assistance shall be granted under this Article to any person who

(a) Is 65 years of age or older;