

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 21 to 27 inclusive, of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1935 Supplement), be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That fourteen new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1935 Supplement) to follow immediately after Section 20A and the sub-title as amended, to be known as Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, and to read as follows:

21. *Definitions.* As used in this sub-title: "State Department" means the "Board of State Aid and Charities."

The term "Local Units" means the "County Welfare Boards" created under Sections 8D and 8E of this Article, and the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City.

"Dependent Child" means a needy child under the age of sixteen years who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and whose relatives liable under the law for his support are not able to provide adequate care and support of such child, without public assistance, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, or stepsister, uncle, or aunt, in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home.

"Assistance" means money payments with respect to a dependent child or children.

22. Local Units shall

(a) Administer the provisions of this Act in the respective counties and in Baltimore City.

(b) Report to the State Department at such time and in such manner and form as the State Department may from time to time direct.

(c) Submit annually to the State Department and to the County Commissioners or to the Board of Estimates and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, a budget containing an estimate and supporting data setting forth the amount of money needed in carrying out the provisions of this Act.