

Department shall notify the applicant of its decision. Should the fund or funds available be sufficient to permit a grant to only a part of the blind coming within the provisions of this sub-title, the County Department shall select in its discretion those in most urgent need of such assistance.

25. *Funeral Expenses.* On the death of the recipient, reasonable funeral expenses, not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), may, subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board, be paid by the County Board, if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same and the persons legally responsible for the support of the deceased are unable to pay the same. The cost of any such payments shall be charged two-thirds to State funds and one-third to local funds.

28. *Periodic Reconsideration and Changes in Amount of Assistance.* All public assistance grants made under this sub-title shall be reconsidered as frequently as may be required by the rules of the State Board. After such further investigation as the County Board may deem necessary or the State Board may require, the amount of assistance may be changed or may be entirely withdrawn if the State and County Boards find that the recipient's circumstances have altered sufficiently to warrant such action. The County Board may at any time cancel and revoke assistance for cause and it may for cause suspend assistance for such period as it may deem proper. All such decisions shall be subject to review by the State Board as provided in Section 26 of this Act.

32. *Annual Appropriation.* The County Commissioners of each county and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall annually levy or appropriate an amount sufficient to provide for thirty-five per cent of all assistance paid or to be paid within said county or city. Provided, however, that the County Commissioners of each county and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be obligated to pay any sums as assistance in excess of thirty-five per cent of the total of all assistance paid or to be paid within said county or city hereunder, except to the extent that funds may be available in the State Treasury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 19 of this Article be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.