

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 37, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 49 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Aid to Dependent Children", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37. (Definitions.) As used in this sub-title: "State Department" means the "State Department of Public Welfare."

The term "Local Units" means the "County Welfare Boards" created under Sections 12 and 13 of this Article, and the Department of *Public Welfare* of Baltimore City.

"Dependent Child" means a needy child under the age of sixteen years, or a needy child under the age of eighteen years if it is regularly attending school, (a) 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 (b) 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 (c) 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. "Child" shall include an illegitimate child: for the purpose of clause (a), such illegitimate child shall be considered the child of both parents although paternity has not been established by legal proceedings or otherwise, or is in fact unknown; for the purposes of clause (c), such child shall be treated as if it were legitimate in determining relationships through its mother, and also through its father, when the paternity of such child is established to the satisfaction of the local unit by such proof as it deems adequate.

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

40. (Eligibility for Assistance to Dependent Children.) Assistance shall be given under this sub-title to any dependent child who

(a) Has resided in this State for one year immediately preceding the application for such assistance; or was born within the State within one year immediately preceding the application, and whose mother has resided in the State one year immediately preceding the birth of said child; or whose parent has resided in this State for one year immediately preceding the date of application; provided, however, that the State Department is authorized and empowered to make reciprocal arrangements with other states to waive residence requirements, case for case, when, in their judgment, the same are deemed neces-