

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 when, in their judgment, the same are deemed necessary, so long as the waiver does not invalidate Federal matching. In the event that future Federal legislation shall require the abolition of State residence requirements as a condition for Federal matching, the foregoing State residence requirement shall be considered abrogated and rendered null and void simultaneously with the effective date of such Federal enactment.

(b) Is living in a family home meeting the standards of care and health, fixed by the laws of this State and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in which home the child's particular religious faith should be fostered and protected, if possible.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 14, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 84

(House Bill 27)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 51 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Aid to Dependent Children"; Section 21 of Article 70A of said Code (1947 Supplement), title "Old Age Assistance"; Section 31 of Article 30 of said Code (1947 Supplement), title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", making more effective prosecutions for fraudulently obtaining public welfare monies in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 51 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Aid to Dependent Children"; Sec-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.