

make application for such assistance, but the assistance, if granted, shall not begin until after he ceases to be an inmate. In the event that future Federal legislation should make possible the grant of assistance to inmates of public institutions, the limitations set forth in this sub-section may be rendered null and void by rule and regulation of the State Department, if it is found desirable to conform thereto.

(d) Is not receiving old age assistance.

(e) **F**has not made an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of rendering himself eligible for assistance under this Article at any time within three (3) years immediately prior to the filing of application for public assistance or the receipt of assistance pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title. **F**

(F) *Does not publicly solicit alms in any part of this State; the term "publicly solicit" shall be construed to mean either wearing, carrying or exhibiting signs denoting blindness for the securing of alms or carrying receptacles for the purpose of securing alms or doing same by proxy; the term also shall include stationary or house-to-house begging or any other means of publicly seeking alms.*

15A. *No applicant or recipient shall be denied the aid provided for in this sub-title because he is attending, or plans to attend, any public high school in this State or any university or college or other institution of higher learning or any trade or professional school.*

16. (Amount of Assistance.) **F**The amount of public assistance to the needy blind which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the County Board with due regard to the available resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case, and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. In determining the eligibility of any applicant for aid under the provisions of this sub-title the first Fifty Dollars (\$50) of earned income per month shall be disregarded and shall not be deemed an available resource of the applicant within the meaning of this sub-title. **F**

*(a) The individual needs of each person claiming aid to the blind shall be presumed and deemed to be not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) per month. The amount of aid to which any claimant may be entitled shall be, when added to the income (including the value of currently used resources but excepting casual income and inconsequential resources) of the claimant from all other sources, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) per month. If, however, in any case, it is found the actual need of a claimant exceeds Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) per month, such claimant shall be entitled to receive aid in an amount which shall meet such actual need, unless the amount of aid he is otherwise entitled to receive when added to his income (including the value of currently used resources, but excepting casual income and inconsequential resources) from all other sources, shall equal his actual need. The aid granted under this sub-title shall be paid monthly, in advance.*