

Welfare and its field supervisor or other employee, and to consult with the local welfare director as to the proper implementation of these recommendations, and of such other recommendations as may result from evaluation made by the local board of the operations of its local department;

(6) to review the annual report of the local welfare director as to the activities of the local welfare department, together with any recommended changes in policies or procedures, CHANGES IN POLICIES OR PROCEDURES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL BOARD, and to transmit it to the State Board of Public Welfare and to its local governing authority.

(7) to review and make suitable recommendations in connection with the annual estimate of funds needed for welfare purposes in the counties and in Baltimore City, as the case may be;

(8) to consult with the local welfare director with respect to any new service that might be instituted BY SAID DIRECTOR OR BY THE LOCAL BOARD to meet an unmet need in the county and in Baltimore City, as the case may be, and to ~~pass upon~~ APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE the local director's evaluation of the readiness of the local department to take on the new service and the propriety of it within the State Plan, for presentation of an appropriate recommendation therefor to the State Department; STATE PLAN; AND TO PRESENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED NEW SERVICES THAT IT APPROVES, WHETHER THESE ORIGINATE FROM THE LOCAL WELFARE DIRECTOR OR FROM THE LOCAL BOARD, TOGETHER WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOTH THE LOCAL WELFARE DIRECTOR AND THE LOCAL BOARD;

(9) to take active steps to secure the appropriation of local funds by the local governing authority to meet needs not financed by or available through any other Federal, State or local plan, project or program, and which are not in conflict with the State Plan;

(10) to meet with the State Board of Public Welfare periodically, as may be requested by the State Board; OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL BOARD; and

(11) to establish and maintain effective liaison with the respective local governing authority.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That Article 70A, presently comprising Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Old Age Assistance," shall be transferred to and recodified, in their present sequence, as Sections 63 to 83, inclusive, of Article 88A of said Code, title "State Department of Public Welfare," to be under the new subtitle "Old Age Assistance" and as so transferred, Sections 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81, and 83 thereof are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:*

ARTICLE 88A

Old Age Assistance

63.

[1.] This **[article]** subtitle shall be known and may be cited as the "Old Age Assistance Act."