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[2.] As used in this **[article]** *subtitle*, "State Department" means the State Department of Public Welfare created under *this Article* **[Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof]**.

["County Department" means the county welfare board of the respective counties in this State, created and existing under Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof, and includes the department of public welfare of Baltimore City as created and existing under Section 82 of the charter of Baltimore City (1949 Ed.) with the powers, limitations and restrictions imposed by Article 88A and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.**]**

"Local units" means the local welfare departments in the counties and in Baltimore City created or continued under the provisions of Section 13 of this Article, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

"County" shall be construed to include the City of Baltimore, unless otherwise specified **[herein]** *or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.*

"Applicant" means a person who has applied for assistance under this **[article]** *subtitle*.

"Recipient" means a person who is receiving, or who at any time has received, assistance under the terms of this **[article]** *subtitle*.

"Assistance" means money payments to needy aged individuals and payments necessary for services for such individuals.

"Supplementary Services" means services other than money payments to needy aged individuals, including payments toward funeral expenses of such individuals as provided in this **[article]** *subtitle*. AND IN THE CASE OF A RECIPIENT WITHOUT A LEGAL GUARDIAN OR PERSON LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SUPPORT MEANS THE PLACEMENT OF SUCH RECIPIENT IN A SUITABLE HOME OR INSTITUTION WITH THE RECIPIENT'S CONSENT.

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[4.] The amount of old age assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the *local unit* **[county department]** 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.

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[5.] The State Department shall:

(a) Supervise the administration of **[or]** assistance to the needy aged under this **[article]** *subtitle* by the **[county departments]** *local units*;

(b) Make such rules and regulations and take such action as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this