

88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

“Local units” means the local **【welfare】** departments of *social services* in the counties and in Baltimore City created or continued under the provisions of Section 13 of said Article 88A, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

“County” shall be construed to include the City of Baltimore, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

“Applicant” means a person who has applied for public assistance under this subtitle.

“Recipient” means any person who is receiving, or who at any time has received, public assistance under this subtitle.

“Public assistance” means money payments to needy blind individuals and payments necessary for services for such individuals.

ARTICLE 41

STATE DEPARTMENT OF **【PUBLIC WELFARE】** *SOCIAL SERVICES.*

205.

The head of the State Department of **【Public Welfare】** *Social Services* shall be the *State Board of 【Public Welfare】 Social Services*, having and exercising the rights, powers, obligations, duties and functions now or hereafter conferred by law.

ARTICLE 43

HEALTH

1B.

The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall have care of the health interests of the people of this State; shall provide inpatient and outpatient facilities for the treatment and care of chronically ill, mentally ill, tuberculous persons and mentally retarded persons, and shall allow the State Department of **【Public Welfare】** *Social Services* to provide foster care and the full range of child welfare services of said Department to said mentally retarded persons; shall provide preventive services and medical hospital and home-care programs for the indigent and medically indigent; and shall establish policy for the State Department of Health and the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

ARTICLE 52A

JUVENILE SERVICES

3.

(a) An Advisory Board of Juvenile Services is created and established to be attached to the State Department of Juvenile Services. The Board consists of twelve (12) persons to be appointed by the Governor for overlapping three-year terms, with four (4) members of the first Advisory Board to be appointed for three (3) years from