

payments for care, outside the home, on behalf of neglected [.] or dependent [or delinquent] children, or shall provide for the same out of the general revenue; provided that such local governing authority shall not be required to appropriate from taxes so levied, or from general revenue, more than is necessary to pay one-half of the total cost of the program for their respective subdivisions. Such local governing authority may levy for or appropriate, with the approval of the State Department, additional funds, to be turned over to the State Comptroller and expended to effectuate the purposes of this subtitle. The provisions of this section are subject to the requirements of Section 18A of this article.

62.

Applications for assistance to be written and signed; false or fraudulent statements punishable as perjury.

Every application for monies or other assistance under any [public welfare] program of the local departments of social services, whether under this or any other article in this Code, shall be in writing and signed by the applicant. Any person who in making and signing such an application makes a false or fraudulent statement with intent to obtain any assistance is guilty of perjury and upon conviction therefor is subject to the penalties provided by law for perjury.

64.

As used in this subtitle, "State Department" means the State Department of [Public Welfare] Social Services created under this article.

"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 this article, 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 assistance under this subtitle.

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