

OF THIS ACT WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISIONS OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SEC. 2 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 28, 1971.

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CHAPTER 774

(House Bill 165)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48(a) of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Social Services Administration," subtitle "Aid to Families with Dependent Children," to eliminate one year's residence as a requirement for assistance to dependent children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 48(a) of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Social Services Administration," subtitle "Aid to Families with Dependent Children," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48.

Assistance shall be given under the subtitle to any dependent child who:

(a) *Is residing* [has resided] in this State [for one year immediately preceding the] *at the time of* application for such assistance. [; or who was born within one year immediately preceding the application, if the parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in this State for one year immediately preceding the birth of said child; or whose parent has resided in this State for one year immediately preceding the date of application; provided, however, that the State Department is authorized and empowered to make reciprocal arrangements with other states to waive residence requirements when, in their judgment, the same are deemed necessary, so long as the waiver does not invalidate federal matching. In the event that future federal legislation shall require the abolition of State residence requirements as a condition for federal matching, the foregoing State residence requirement shall be considered abrogated and rendered null and void simultaneously with the effective date of such federal enactment.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 28, 1971.