

Public Local Laws of Charles County (1969 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", to follow immediately after Section 134 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Dogs", and to read as follows:

*Dogs*

134A.

(A) *Before any annual license shall be issued for any dog, the owner thereof shall first have the dog inoculated against rabies, and shall produce proof that the inoculation was performed within the two year period prior to application for the license.*

(B) *THE CHARLES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD ANNUAL ANIMAL RABIES CLINICS IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND SHALL PROVIDE ANIMAL OWNERS WITH THE NECESSARY RABIES VACCINE AT A NOMINAL COST.*

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

Approved April 29, 1971

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CHAPTER 301

(House Bill 438)

AN ACT to add new Section 16 to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Social Services," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 15 thereof, to prohibit any state, city or county Board of Social Services or other agency from decreasing payments made to a recipient or declaring him ineligible for "~~Medicare~~" or "~~Medicaid~~" solely because ~~Social Security payments made to him are increased to compensate for increases in "the cost of living," unless federal law provides otherwise~~ OF ANY INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 16 be and it is hereby added to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Social Services," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 15 thereof, and to read as follows:*

16.

*Notwithstanding any Maryland law, rule, regulation or formula to the contrary, no state, city or county Board of Social Services or other agency shall decrease the amount of assistance paid any recipient under any section of this Article, nor shall any such agency declare any person ineligible or reduce his eligibility for Medical Aid Certification (commonly known as "Medicare" and "Medicaid") solely because Social Security payments received by him are increased to*