

## CHAPTER 751

(House Bill 94)

AN ACT to add new Sections 1184 and 85 to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1196811 1969 Replacement Volume), title "11State Department of Social Services11 Social Services Administration," to follow immediately after Section 83 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Nutritional Program for the Elderly," to establish a nutritional program for the elderly under the Department of Employment and Social Services and to provide the powers and duties of that department in connection with the program.11 5 and 6 to Article 70B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), as last amended by Executive Order No. 1 of 1973, title "Commission on the Aging," to follow immediately after Section 4 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Nutritional Program for the Elderly," to establish a nutritional program for the elderly under the Maryland Commission on Aging and to provide for the powers and duties of that Commission in connection with the program.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 1184 and 8511 5 and 6 be and they 11are hereby added to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1196811 1969 Replacement Volume), title "11State Department of Social Services11 Social Services Administration," to follow immediately after Section 8311 are hereby added to Article 70B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), as last amended by Executive Order No. 1 of 1973, title "Commission on the Aging," to follow immediately after Section 4 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Nutritional Program for the Elderly," and to read as follows:

## NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY

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THE 11DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES11 MARYLAND COMMISSION ON AGING SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY, WHICH SHALL CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 7 OF THE FEDERAL OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965. THE 11DEPARTMENT11 COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT THE PLAN FOR THE PROGRAM TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE FOR APPROVAL FOR A GRANT OF 90% OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDS UNDER THE FEDERAL NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY. 11THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO THOSE RECEIVED UNDER THE FEDERAL PROGRAM.11 THE 11STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL11 COMMISSION MAY INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET AN AMOUNT, TO BE FUNDED FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE, OF NOT MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM COST, WHICH SHALL REPRESENT THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF THE NUTRITION PROGRAM.

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(A) THE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY SHALL PROVIDE ELDERLY PERSONS WITH LOW COST, NUTRITIONALLY SOUND MEALS SERVED IN CENTRALLY LOCATED FACILITIES SUCH-