

AGENCY TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO BRING THE INSTITUTION INTO COMPLIANCE, AND THE AGENCY SHALL [[PROMPTLY COMPLY WITH THE ORDER]] TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

[[6]] 5. POWERS OF COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION ON AGING SHALL ACT AS AN ADVISORY BODY TO THE OFFICE ON AGING. THE COMMISSION SHALL, IN ADDITION, REVIEW AND APPROVE ALL NEW PROGRAMS PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR ON AGING BEFORE THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED, AND SHALL ADVISE ON AND APPROVE ANY OF THE ACTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR TAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(B) PRIOR TO THEIR BEING IMPLEMENTED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the present Director and personnel of the Office on Aging created by Executive Order of July 19, 1974, shall continue in their respective positions with the Office on Aging created by this Act without any loss or diminution of salary or benefits; the present members of the Commission on Aging who are eligible to serve pursuant to this Act shall continue to serve as members of the Commission on Aging created by this Act; the Executive Director and all other personnel of the Commission on Aging shall be transferred to the Office on Aging created by this Act, and the Executive Director of the Commission shall assume the position of Deputy Director on Aging within the Office on Aging, all without any loss or diminution of salary or benefits; and all moneys, appropriations, books, records, furniture, assets, and liabilities of the former Commission on Aging and Office on Aging shall be transferred to and become the property, assets, and liabilities of the Office on Aging created by this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 717C(a) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

717C.

(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has the primary responsibility, but, in conjunction with the Department of Employment and Social Services[, ] and [with the advice of the Maryland Commission] THE OFFICE on Aging, to provide the guidance and means for the establishment of day-care centers for the elderly