

REGULATION SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE INDIVIDUALS SHALL RECEIVE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

The amount of [old age] assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the local unit with due regard to the available resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case, and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the recipient to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

67.

The State Department shall:

(a) Supervise the administration of assistance to the needy [aged] under this subtitle by the local units;

(b) Make such rules and regulations and take such action as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this subtitle. All rules and regulations made by the State Department shall be binding upon the counties, and shall be complied with by the respective local units;

(c) Prescribe the form of and print and supply to the local units such forms as it may deem necessary and advisable;

(d) [Cooperate with the federal government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to assistance to the needy aged;

(e) Make such reports, in such form and containing such information as the federal government may from time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the federal government may, from time to time, find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports;

(f) ] Exercise all of the powers and perform the duties defined by this subtitle.

71.

The local unit shall decide whether the applicant is eligible for assistance under the provisions of this subtitle, and determine in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Department the amount of such assistance and the date on which such assistance shall