

of a proportion of such expenses paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be changed accordingly. The provisions of this subsection are subject to the requirements of § 18A of this article.]

[Local Tax Contributions]

[ 18A.

(a) In Baltimore City and each of the counties, a sum equal to ten cents on each hundred dollars of assessable property shall be the maximum aggregate contribution required from each such local government at any time under the several social service or public assistance programs and activities to which this section applies. This subsection is not to be construed to impose the full amount of that maximum if otherwise it would not be required. For fiscal year 1975, the maximum aggregate contribution provided for above shall be a sum equal to six cents on each \$100 of assessable property. For fiscal year 1976 said maximum aggregate contribution shall be a sum equal to three cents on each \$100 of assessable property; and for fiscal year 1977 and thereafter there shall be no contribution required from Baltimore City and the several counties pursuant to this section.

(b) This section applies to the following social service or public assistance programs and activities: (1) public assistance to adults; (2) general public assistance; (3) child welfare services; (4) aid to families with dependent children (with particular reference to § 56 of this article); (5) any other social service or public assistance activity financed in whole or in part by funds of the State or the federal governments; and (6) administrative, retirement and social security expenses for social service employees (with particular reference to § § 13 (c) and 13 (d) of this article). This section shall not apply to the program of general public assistance to employables, the donable foods program and the federal Food Stamp Act of 1964 or any amendments thereto, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to compel any county or the City of Baltimore to participate in the programs of general public assistance to employables or donable foods.

(c) The State Department shall compute regularly the aggregate tax rates imposed and probably necessary to be imposed by Baltimore City and each of the counties for the several programs and activities listed in subsection (b), and shall notify the Governor thereof. A monetary sum representing any portion of this aggregate for any such political subdivision which would exceed a maximum as specified in subsection (a) shall be included by the State Department in its request for appropriations from State and federal funds; and the several sections of the Code specified in subsection (b) are modified from time to time to cover this possibility.]