

CHAPTER 885

(House Bill 607)

AN ACT concerning

~~Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Collection of
Certain Payments~~Department of Human Resources - Collection
of Support Payments

~~FOR the purpose of providing that certain payments relating to destitute parents, support, and alimony be collected by a certain State agency, permitting the counties and Baltimore City to exercise the option of having the responsibility for the collection of these payments to be made by a local government agency or the courts, specifying the services from which the collection of these payments shall be financed when the responsibility for collection is exercised by the local government agency or the courts, requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt certain rules and regulations and establish certain standards, imposing certain duties on the Department of Human Resources and the Secretary of the Department, changing the name of a certain Division in the Social Services Administration, generally relating to the collection of certain payments for destitute parents, alimony, and support, and making certain changes to the language and style of expression to certain provisions in the Annotated Code of Maryland.~~

FOR the purpose of transferring the support collection function and responsibility in certain counties and Baltimore City to the Department of Human Resources; permitting any subdivision to elect to exercise the support enforcement function and responsibility under certain circumstances and specifying the sources from which the support enforcement function shall be financed in that event; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt regulations and establish standards; imposing certain duties on the Department of Human Resources and the Secretary of the Department; changing the name of the Division in the Social Services Administration; generally relating to the enforcement of support; and making changes to the language and style of expression of certain provisions in the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY adding to repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A - Social Services Administration
Section 59(b-1) to be under the amended subtitle
"Support Enforcement"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)