

~~Article 41 --- Governor --- Executive and Administrative
--- Departments
Section 205A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)~~

Preamble

WHEREAS, Energy costs have risen more than four times faster than welfare payments since 1973; and

WHEREAS, The poor, the elderly, and those on fixed incomes may experience danger to their health or survival during the winter from a utility disconnection or a lack of fuel; and

WHEREAS, Fuel costs for many could be reduced by proper home insulation; and

WHEREAS, An Energy Assistance Program is created to provide funds and information to aid the poor, the elderly, and those on fixed incomes in coping with the high cost of energy; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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~~The --- following --- boards, --- commissions, --- committees, councils, --- departments, --- divisions and offices --- of --- the --- State government --- shall be included within the Department of Human Resources --- the --- Employment --- Security --- Administration established pursuant to § 205F of this article, the Board of Appeals --- of --- such --- Employment --- Security --- Administration, the Social Services Administration --- established --- pursuant --- to --- § 205F --- of --- this --- article, the State Board of Social Services, the Office of Economic Opportunity, --- the --- Office --- of --- Energy Assistance and Information, and such other agencies, boards, commissions, --- committees, --- councils or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of --- the Department of Employment and Social Services.~~

ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION PROGRAM ACT

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THIS SUBHEADING SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "STATE ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION PROGRAM ACT."

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