Section 948 through-951,-inclusive, and 949 to be under the new subtitle "Women, Infants, and Young Children"

Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

## Preamble

The General Assembly finds that a substantial number of pregnant women, infants, and young children are at risk in respect to their physical and mental health by reason of poor or inadequate nutrition or health care, or both. In addition, the General Assembly acknowledges the existence of a federal program assisting pregnant women, infants, and young children. However, this program is not providing sufficient resources to adequately cover its intended recipients.

It is, therefore, the purpose of the State program study established by this Act to provide additional resources for supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant women, infants, and young children; 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND YOUNG CHILDREN

948.

- (A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.
- (C) "FEDERAL PROGRAM" MEANS THE "CHILD NUTRITION ACT OF 1966", (PUBLIC LAW 89-642, AS AMENDED).
- (D) "LOCAL AGENCY" OR "LOCAL AGENCIES" MEANS A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR AN APPROPRIATE AGENCY WITHIN A COUNTY.
- (E) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE A THERAPEUTIC NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, INFANTS, AND YOUNG CHILDREN.

949.

(A) THERE #S-A SHALL BE A STUDY, ON THE THERAPEUTIC NUTRITION PROGRAM-FOR NEEDED BY PREGNANT WOMEN, INFANTS, AND YOUNG CHILDREN, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.