

FOR the purpose of creating a long term program for upgrading grants for Aid to Families with Dependent Children to meet a Standard of Need, as defined by the Department; requiring a minimum certain level of appropriations for a certain fiscal year and each year thereafter; providing that the objective of the program shall be to have the grants meet the updated Standard of Need by not later than a certain fiscal year; providing a method for determining the percentage of need met by the State for each fiscal year; imposing the--retail--sales--and--use--taxes--on--laundry--and--dry cleaning--services; making this Act contingent upon funds in the Budget for certain years; and generally relating to grants for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

BY-repealing-and-reenacting,-with-amendments,

Article-81---Revenue-and-Taxes
Section-324(1)(7)-and-372(1)(6)
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1980-Replacement-Volume)

BY adding to

Article 88A - Social Services Administration
 Section 49A
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The 1979 Report of the Governor's Commission on Welfare Grants determined that public assistance grant levels in Maryland were substantially less than the amount necessary for a minimally adequate standard of living consistent with human decency; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland finds that it is necessary to provide for a long term program to upgrade AFDC grants to the minimum levels found by the Commission, adjusted for inflation, consistent with the fiscal limitations of the State Budget; 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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-81---Revenue-and-Taxes