and providing generally for a coordinated system to provide services and information to elderly persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 70B - Office on Aging Section 1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 70B - Office on Aging Section 6A, 6B, and 6C Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 70B - Office on Aging

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- (A) IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "AREA AGENCY ON AGING" MEANS THE LOCAL AGENCY DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE ON AGING, PURSUANT TO THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED, WITHIN A PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA TO ADMINISTER THE DELIVERY OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND COORDINATED PLAN OF SOCIAL AND OTHER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY.
- (C) "INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES" MEANS THE BODY DESIGNATED IN THIS ARTICLE TO OVERSEE THE COORDINATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THIS STATE.
- (D) "PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA" MEANS THE-SUBDIVISIONS A SUBDIVISION OR SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE ESTABLISHED DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE ON AGING, PURSUANT TO THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND OTHER SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY.
- (E) "Sheltered housing for elderly" means a form of residential environment consisting of independent living assisted by congregate meals, housekeeping, and personal services, for persons 62 years old or older, who have temporary or periodic difficulties with one or more essential activities of daily living, like feeding, bathing,