

General Fund Appropriation.....	161,322,043	
Special Fund Appropriation.....	799,805	
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	119,700,547	281,822,395

Funds are appropriated in the amount \$370,522 in the Office on Aging (23.01.07) for Public Assistance for Adults and Emergency Assistance. Authorization is hereby granted to transfer and use these funds as special receipts for operating expenses under this program.

Provided that the funds included herein for grant increases are approved as necessary for energy assistance because it has been clearly demonstrated that the recent increase in home heating costs of low income residents of Maryland have risen much more quickly than their other costs. These funds appropriated herein may only be used to pay such additional amounts for the home heating needs of public assistance recipients, calculated on a seasonal basis, to be paid in the most administratively efficient manner in accord with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

All appropriations provided for public assistance payments are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated and there shall be no budgetary transfer by budget amendment or otherwise from this program to any other program without the approval of the Joint Budget and Audit Committee. Proposed budget amendments shall be reported to the Joint Budget and Audit Committee in advance of submitting each amendment to the Governor for his approval. Any budgetary transfer between categories of assistance within the assistance payments program in excess of 5% must receive prior approval of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 41, Section 245(c) of the