

- (II) BOARD ACTIONS;
- (III) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS; AND
- (IV) SERVICE SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

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THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO DESIGN AND ADMINISTER THE SHELTER, NUTRITION AND SERVICES PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN DEVELOPING THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS;

(2) CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM;

(3) THE--DEPARTMENT-SHALL SEEK THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD IN REGARD TO POLICY DETERMINATIONS---, THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR SERVING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS;

(4) ALLOCATE ANY AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, ADMINISTRATION, AND OPERATION OF SHELTER, NUTRITION, AND SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS; AND

(5) ALLOCATE FUNDS TO THE AREAS OF THE STATE WITH CONSIDERATION TO UNMET NEEDS AND THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE AREAS.

Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1983

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the termination of the Shelter and Nutrition Program for Homeless Individuals shall coincide with the termination of federal funding provided by Public Law 98-8 or subsequent federal funding made available to programs for the homeless, but not later than July 1, 1985, without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

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(j) (1) Every individual, excluding, however, a fiduciary or fiduciaries and the estates they represent, as defined in § 279(f) of this subtitle, or a merchant seaman who is in the course of his employment out of the country for a substantial indeterminate period during the calendar year and who has been permitted a federal exemption for filing a declaration of