

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4A of Article 88A – Department of Human Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO COSTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

[4A.] 1.

Any requirement for a local government contribution to the costs of social services or public assistance programs, formerly governed by former Article 88A, § 18A, was intended to be repealed and terminated when Article 88A, § 18A was repealed by Chapter 103 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978. Any provision of the Code inconsistent with that intent to eliminate requirements for local government contributions to the costs of social services or public assistance programs is hereby repealed, and any local contribution which may have been required pursuant to such a provision is hereby waived and terminated and of no further force and effect.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 88A, § 4A.

Former Art. 88A, § 4A is not retained in the Code because it is apparently obsolete. However, it is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent effect that its repeal might have.

No changes are made.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Human Services

9-216.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- (1) DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR PREDELINQUENT CHILDREN WHOSE BEHAVIOR TENDS TO LEAD TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;
- (2) PROMOTE PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING GREATER UTILIZATION OF YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 9-234 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO DIVERT CHILDREN FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM;
- (3) COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 9-234 OF THIS SUBTITLE IN RESPONSE TO IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY NEEDS; AND
- (4) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 9-234 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS.