

## CHAPTER 3

### (Senate Bill 6)

AN ACT concerning

#### Human Services

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Human Services Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to the Department of Human Resources and its component parts, including the Maryland Commission for Women, the Commission on Indian Affairs, the Commission on Responsible Fatherhood, the Social Services Administration, the Family Investment Administration, and the Community Services Administration; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to local departments of social services, local directors, and local boards; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to public assistance, including the Family Investment Program, the Public Assistance to Adults Program, burial assistance, and food stamps; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to community services, including the Energy Assistance Program, transitional services programs, adult services, and the Citizenship Promotion Program; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to the Department of Disabilities, the Maryland Commission on Disabilities, the Interagency Disabilities Board, the State Disabilities Plan, the Personal Assistance Services Advisory Committee, Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, disability programs and services, and individuals with disabilities; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to children, youth, and families, including the Advisory Council to the Children's Cabinet, local management boards, the State Coordinating Council for Children, local coordinating councils, the Children's Cabinet Fund, at-risk youth prevention and diversion programs, residential child care programs, and the Residential Child Care Capital Grant Program; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to the Department of Juvenile Services and its facilities, programs, and services, the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, and the Juvenile Services Facilities Capital Program; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to the Department of Aging, the Commission on Aging, the Interagency Committee on Aging Services, programs and services for seniors, continuing care, and senior citizen activities centers; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to confidentiality of certain information and sharing of certain information by certain agencies; repealing certain obsolete provisions; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; providing for the continuity of certain units and the terms of certain officials; providing for the continuity of the status of certain transactions, employees, rights, duties, titles, interests, licenses, registrations, certifications, and permits; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the laws of the State relating to human services.