

Article - State Government

Section 8-103 and 8-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Article 70B - Office on Aging of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renamed to be Article 70B - Department of Aging.

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

Article 70B - Department of 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] DEPARTMENT OF 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) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING.

[(c)] (D) "Congregate housing services" means services provided in an apartment building that promote independent living and include congregate meals, housekeeping, and personal services for:

(1) An individual at least 62 years old who has temporary or periodic difficulty with one or more essential activities of daily living, such as feeding, bathing, grooming, dressing, or transferring; and

(2) The spouse of an individual described in paragraph (1) of this subsection who is at least 55 years old and who has temporary or periodic difficulty with one or more essential activities of daily living, such as feeding, bathing, grooming, dressing, or transferring.

[(d)] (E) "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.

[(e)] (F) "Planning and service area" means a subdivision or subdivisions of the State designated by the [Office on] DEPARTMENT OF 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.

(G) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF AGING.