

21, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 351.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 351

AN ACT concerning

Office on Aging - Senior Citizen Activities Centers - Grants

FOR the purpose of increasing the limit on certain State grants awarded to the Office on Aging for certain projects *involving senior citizen activities centers; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to senior citizen activities centers and the Office on Aging.*

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 70B - Office on Aging
Section 29(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 70B - Office on Aging

29.

(a) Grants awarded under §§ 26 through 32 of this subtitle are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Any federal grant that is received for an eligible project shall be applied first to the cost of the project;
- (2) For the development of a comprehensive master plan, a State grant may not exceed the lesser of \$15,000 or 50 percent of the cost of development of the plan;
- (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a State grant for a project may not exceed the lesser of ~~[\$300,000]~~ ~~\$700,000~~ \$600,000 or 50 percent of the cost of eligible work remaining unpaid after any federal grant has been applied; and
- (4) At the discretion of the Board of Public Works a grant for a project may exceed 50 percent of the cost of eligible work remaining unpaid after any federal grant has been applied, if:
 - (i) The project involves the conversion, acquisition, renovation, construction, or improvement of a building for use as a senior citizen activities center;