

of Baltimore City, created and existing under Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended by Chapter 586 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

“Applicant” means a person who has applied for public assistance under this sub-title.

“Recipient” means any person who has received public assistance under this sub-title.

“Public assistance” means money payments to blind persons in need as provided for in this sub-title.

16. *Duties of State Board.* The State Board shall perform such duties as are imposed upon it by Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended by Chapter 586 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

17. *Duties of the County Boards.* The County Boards shall perform such duties as are imposed upon them by Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended by Chapter 586 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

18. *Eligibility for Assistance to the Needy Blind.* Public assistance shall be given under this sub-title to any person who

(a) Lost his eyesight while a resident of the State, or shall have resided in the State for a period of five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for public assistance, the last year of which shall be continuous and immediately precede such application.

(b) Has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

(c) Is not an inmate of or being maintained by any municipal, state, national or private institution at the time of receiving public assistance. An inmate of an institution may, however, make application for such assistance but the assistance, if granted, shall not begin until after he ceases to be an inmate.

(d) Has not made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible for public assistance