

3. *Eligibility for Assistance to the Needy Aged.* Assistance shall be granted under this Article to any person who

(g) Has not made an assignment or transfer of property within three years immediately prior to the filing of application for assistance pursuant to the provisions of this Article.

4. *Amount of Assistance.* The amount of assistance which any person shall receive shall be determined by the County Department with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case, and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the State Department, and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health; but in no case shall the assistance granted exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month, and if a recipient receives funds from any other source, the assistance shall be ratably reduced, so that the total income of a recipient shall never exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month, except in special cases, requiring medical or nursing care, as permitted by rules and regulations of the State Department.

6. *Duties of County Departments.* The County Departments shall

(c) Submit annually to the County Commissioners or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, after approval by the State Department, a budget containing an estimate and supporting data setting forth the amount of money needed to carry out the provisions of this Article;

9. *Granting of Assistance.* Upon the completion of such investigation the County Department shall decide whether the applicant is eligible for assistance under the provisions of this Article, and determine in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Department the amount of such assistance and the date on which such assistance shall begin. The County Department shall notify the applicant of its decision. Such assistance shall be paid monthly to the applicant upon order of the County Department from funds allocated to the County Department for this purpose. Should the fund or funds available be sufficient to permit a grant to only a part of the aged persons coming within the provisions of this Article, the County Department shall select in its discretion those in most urgent need of such assistance.

12. *Funeral Expenses.* On the death of the recipient reasonable funeral expenses, not exceeding one hundred dollars