

having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 460.

(House Bill 485)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", as said section was amended by Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the amount of assistance which may be received by any recipient.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", as said section was amended by Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16. (Amount of Assistance.) The amount of public assistance to the needy blind which any recipient shall receive shall be determined by the County Board with due regard to the available 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 available to the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. Provided, however, that no award for public assistance to the needy blind shall be made in excess of forty dollars (\$40) a month.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.