

LAWS OF MARYLAND OF 1959

MARYLAND, Sct.:

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the Seventh Day of January, 1959, and Ending on April 4, 1959, J. Millard Tawes, being Governor of the State, the following Laws were enacted, to wit:

CHAPTER 1

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT to add new Article 70B to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 70A thereof, and to be entitled "Commission on the Aging", providing for the creation of a State Coordinating Commission on the Problems of the Aging, providing for its members and their tenure, for the powers and duties of the Commission, for employees thereof, and relating generally to the Commission and to aging persons in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Article 70B be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 70A thereof, to be entitled "Commission on the Aging", and to read as follows:*

ARTICLE 70B

Commission on the Aging

1. Legislative Intent

It is declared to be the intent of the General Assembly in the enactment of this Article to provide services for the aged, because the rapidly increasing population of older persons poses problems beyond the capacity of the individual, the family, or private philanthropy to solve. The General Assembly recognizes that this complex, burdensome, and unusual pattern of problems faced by elderly persons extends beyond the assistance that can be provided by any existing State agency. These problems are financial, social, educational and organizational; they involve questions of employment, housing, medical services, and recreational activities for the older person.

With the provisions of this Article the General Assembly attempts to provide the broadest, most fruitful approach to solutions of ever-growing problems pertaining to the aged, as well as to give leader-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.