

begin. The local unit shall notify the applicant of its decision. Such assistance shall be paid monthly OR AS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION to the applicant upon order of the local unit from funds allocated to it for this purpose. Should the fund or funds available be insufficient to make payments in accordance with the amount of assistance established to be needed, the State Department shall, by rule and regulation, provide for a uniform method of adjusting individual payments.

76.

If at any time during the continuance of assistance the recipient thereof becomes possessed of any property or income in excess of the amount stated in the application, it shall be the duty of the recipient immediately to notify the local unit of the receipt or possession of such property or income and the local unit may, after investigation, either cancel the assistance or alter the amount thereof in accordance with the circumstances. Any assistance paid before the recipient has come into possession of such property or income and in excess of his need shall be recoverable by the county department as a debt due. The net amount realized from all such claims shall be divided [among] BETWEEN the State[, the county, and the federal government] AND THE LOCAL SUBDIVISION in proportion to the amount of the assistance paid by each respectively. ALL RIGHTS OF RECOVERY FORMERLY GRANTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SUBTITLE KNOWN AS "OLD AGE ASSISTANCE", SECTIONS 63 THROUGH 83 OF THIS ARTICLE AND PROVISIONS OF THE SUBTITLE KNOWN AS "PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY BLIND", SECTIONS 11 THROUGH 30, OF ARTICLE 30, SHALL NOT BE CANCELLED OR DIMINISHED AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

77.

On the death of any recipient, the total amount of assistance paid under this subtitle shall be allowed as a claim against the estate. The net amount realized from all such claims shall be divided [among] BETWEEN the State[, the county, and the federal government] AND THE LOCAL SUBDIVISION in proportion to the amount of the assistance paid by each respectively; provided, that no such claim shall be enforced against any real estate of a recipient while it is occupied by the recipient's surviving spouse or dependents. ALL RIGHTS OF RECOVERY FORMERLY GRANTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SUBTITLE KNOWN AS "OLD AGE ASSISTANCE", SECTIONS 63 THROUGH 83 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND PROVISIONS OF THE SUBTITLE KNOWN AS "PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY BLIND", SECTIONS 11 THROUGH 30, OF ARTICLE 30, SHALL NOT BE CANCELLED OR DIMINISHED AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.