

(b) If a member of the [Legislative Council or a subcommittee of the council] LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR OF ANY COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THEREOF OR A COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE FUNCTIONING DURING THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM is an attorney of record in a proceeding, the proceeding shall be continued while the [Legislative Council or subcommittee] COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE is holding a meeting.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 17A(g) of Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

17A.

[(g) The Secretary shall submit an interim progress report on the operation and effectiveness of the program to the legislative council by October 1, 1972 and shall submit a final report to the General Assembly by the opening day of the 1973 regular session of the General Assembly.]

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with this Act, are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Legislative Policy Committee herein established and described is a continuation of the Maryland Legislative Council herein abolished. All assets, appropriations, credits, and rights of the Legislative Council as well as all obligations, responsibilities, and duties of the Legislative Council are continued and confirmed in the Legislative Policy Committee, except as otherwise in this Act specifically provided. It is the legislative intent that except as in this Act otherwise specifically provided, the Legislative Policy Committee shall be a continuation of the Maryland Legislative Council.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this