

~~IMPLEMENTED--EXCEPT-TO-THE-EXTENT-THE-PROGRAM-IS-MANDATED-BY  
FEDERAL-STATUTE-~~

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~~(A)--IF-THE-GENERAL-ASSEMBLY-IS--NOT--IN--SESSION,--THE  
GOVERNOR--SHALL--SUBMIT--A--PROPOSAL--FOR--IMPLEMENTING--THE--BLOCK  
GRANT--OR--FOR--TRANSFERRING--FUNDS--BETWEEN--BLOCK--GRANTS--OR--FOR  
IMPLEMENTING----THE----PROGRAM---THAT---ALTERS---FUNDAMENTAL  
FEDERAL/STATE-RELATIONS-TO-THE-LEGISLATIVE-POLICY-COMMITTEE-~~

~~(B)--THE-LEGISLATIVE-POLICY-COMMITTEE-MAY-HOLD-A-PUBLIC  
HEARING-ON-THE--PROPOSAL--OR--MAY--REFER--THE--MATTER--TO--A  
COMMITTEE-FOR-REVIEW-~~

~~(C)--THE--LEGISLATIVE--POLICY--COMMITTEE--SHALL--SUBMIT  
COMMENTS-TO-THE-GOVERNOR-CONCERNING--THE--IMPLEMENTATION--OF  
THE--BLOCK--GRANT--OR--THE--TRANSFER--OF-FUNDS-BETWEEN-BLOCK  
GRANTS-OR-THE-IMPLEMENTATION--OF--THE--PROGRAM--THAT--ALTERS  
FUNDAMENTAL--FEDERAL/STATE--RELATIONS-AS-THE-COMMITTEE-DEEMS  
APPROPRIATE-~~

~~(D)--THE--GOVERNOR--SHALL--NOT--TAKE--FINAL--ACTION--TO  
IMPLEMENT-THE-BLOCK-GRANT-OR-TO-TRANSFER-FUNDS-BETWEEN-BLOCK  
GRANTS--OR--TO--IMPLEMENT--A--PROGRAM-THAT-ALTERS-FUNDAMENTAL  
FEDERAL/STATE-RELATIONS-UNTIL-45-DAYS-AFTER-THE-PROPOSAL--IS  
SENT-TO-THE-LEGISLATIVE-POLICY-COMMITTEE,--UNLESS-MANDATED-BY  
FEDERAL--STATUTE--OR--THE--TIME--PERIOD--IS--WAIVED--BY--THE  
LEGISLATIVE-POLICY-COMMITTEE-~~

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE  
MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BLOCK GRANT" MEANS A FEDERAL GRANT-IN-AID IN  
WHICH FUNDING FOR ONE OR MORE PROGRAMS HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
INTO ONE GRANT AND WHICH IS REFERRED TO BY CONGRESS AS A  
BLOCK GRANT.

(C) "STATE DETERMINATION" MEANS ANY ACTION BY THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH WHICH ADOPTS STATE POLICY CONCERNING:

(1) WHETHER THE STATE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN,  
IMPLEMENT, OR ADMINISTER A BLOCK GRANT.

(2) THE DATE UPON WHICH THE STATE WILL ACCEPT  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BLOCK GRANT.

(3) THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM ONE BLOCK GRANT  
TO ANOTHER.

15B.

(A) IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND THAT  
THERE SHALL BE CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE  
LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO ANY STATE DETERMINATION ON BLOCK  
GRANTS.