

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 778

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “creating a Family Investment Program, including a temporary cash assistance component; repealing provisions relating to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program; renaming the Income Maintenance Administration to be the Family Investment Administration; instructing the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain corrections to the Code; changing certain terminology;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “services;” in line 7; in line 15, after “Hygiene;” insert “clarifying that the suspension of a driver’s license or privilege to drive for failure to pay child support is exempt from the general limitation that a driver’s license or privilege to drive may not be suspended for more than one year; requiring that an individual be out of compliance with a certain court order in order to suspend driving privileges; limiting the issues that may be raised at a certain hearing;”; in lines 17 and 18, strike “and to the Child Support Enforcement Administration”; in lines 20 and 21, strike “making this Act subject to a certain contingency” and substitute “providing for certain effective dates”; in line 25, after “88A -” insert “Department of”; in line 30, after “53” insert “to be under the new subtitle “Family Investment Program””.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “56” and substitute “1A, 3, and 56”; in line 9, after “58” insert “and the subtitle “Aid to Families with Dependent Children”; 65A and 65B”; after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 10-101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law

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Section 4-402, 4-606, 5-203, 12-201, and 14-204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law  
Section 10-119  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment  
Section 11-509  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)”;

after line 27 insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 11-102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 16-203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 16-208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 30 and 33, in each instance, after “88A -” insert “Department of”; after line 33 insert:

“1A.

(a) The [Income Maintenance] FAMILY INVESTMENT Administration is established within the Department of Human Resources. [The income maintenance functions provided in the laws of this State for the Social Services Administration are transferred to the Income Maintenance Administration. The term “income maintenance functions” includes all] ALL OF the powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for the Social Services Administration in the following programs ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION: [aid to families with dependent children and other] THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND related cash benefit programs; [general public assistance; general public assistance to employables;] public assistance to adults; emergency assistance; food stamps; and medical assistance eligibility determinations. References to the “Social Services Administration”, “State Department”, or “State Administration” in the laws of this State that concern [income maintenance functions] THESE PROGRAMS are deemed to mean the [Income Maintenance] FAMILY INVESTMENT Administration.

(b) The Secretary of Human Resources shall appoint [a State] AN EXECUTIVE Director of [Income Maintenance] FAMILY INVESTMENT with the approval of the Governor. The EXECUTIVE Director shall be the head of the [Income Maintenance] FAMILY INVESTMENT Administration and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Human Resources. All powers, duties, and responsibilities that pertain to [income maintenance programs and income maintenance personnel] PROGRAMS TRANSFERRED TO THE FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION AND THE PERSONNEL WHO ADMINISTER THEM WHICH ARE provided in the laws of this State for the State Director of Social Services are transferred to the [State] EXECUTIVE Director of [Income Maintenance] FAMILY INVESTMENT.

(c) The exercise of all authority, duties, and functions vested in the [Income Maintenance] FAMILY INVESTMENT Administration or the [State] EXECUTIVE Director of [Income Maintenance] FAMILY INVESTMENT under this article or any other law of this State shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Human Resources as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or

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elsewhere in the laws of this State.

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(a) (1) The State [Administration] DEPARTMENT shall be the central coordinating and directing agency of all social service and public assistance activities in this State, including [aid to families with dependent children,] THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM, [general public assistance,] public assistance to adults, child welfare services, food stamps, and any other social service and public assistance activities financed in whole or in part by the State [Administration] DEPARTMENT. For the purposes of these powers, child welfare services being provided to persons under the age of 18 may continue after their eighteenth birthday but not beyond their twenty-first birthday.

(2) All of the activities of the local departments in the counties and in Baltimore City, which the State [Administration] DEPARTMENT finances, in whole or in part, shall be subject to the supervision, direction and control of the State [Administration] DEPARTMENT.

(b) The State [Administration] DEPARTMENT may develop and implement an automated statewide [income maintenance] system and related administrative procedures to achieve effectively and efficiently the purposes of this title. In the implementation of the system, the State [Administration] DEPARTMENT may assume [income maintenance] functions that this article otherwise assigns to local units only to the extent necessary for efficient implementation of the system. Such changes in assignments and performance of functions will be effected by executive order, promulgated by the Governor in accordance with Title 3, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article.

(c) The State Social Services Administration shall exercise supervision, as hereinafter set forth, over all public and private institutions having the care, custody or control of dependent, abandoned or neglected children, except those institutions under the authority of the Department of Juvenile Justice and those agencies, persons, or institutions designated by the Department of Juvenile Justice as provided for in § 2-114 of Article 83C.

(d) To enable the State Department to discharge properly the duties imposed upon it, the State Department may of its own motion, or by the direction of the Governor shall, cause charges to be

formulated against any corporation, association, institution or agency engaged in charitable or social services or welfare activities, except State-aided hospitals, receiving financial assistance from the State or with which the State has contracts, and cause a copy of such charges to be served on such corporation, association, institution or agency. The State Department shall have power to issue summonses for witnesses and documents, which summonses shall be duly served, as are other similar writs, by any sheriff to whom the same shall be directed, and to administer oaths, and take testimony which it shall cause to be transcribed and included in its report. The Governor, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, is hereby authorized and empowered to withhold, in whole or in part, further payments to any such institution or agency out of current or future appropriations, upon recommendation of the State Department if in its judgment the facts warrant, and by budget amendment to transfer any part of such appropriation so withdrawn to any other institution or agency of a like nature, upon recommendation of the State Department.

(e) The State Department shall have further power to visit any State-aided institution, organization, or agency engaged in social service or welfare activities, and thoroughly to inspect the management, buildings and equipment thereof; but such visits and inspections shall be made at reasonably convenient hours and with reasonable regard to the established discipline, regulations and customs of the said institution, organization or agency.

(f) The State [Administration] DEPARTMENT may designate existing agencies or organizations within the State as its agents as may in its discretion be desirable or necessary for the purpose of this article.

(g) Prior to the convening of each regular session of the General Assembly, the State [Administration] DEPARTMENT shall furnish to the [Secretary of Employment and Social Services and to the] Governor a report of its activities.

FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM”;

strike in its entirety line 37.

On page 4, in lines 1 and 4 strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively; after line 4 insert:

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“(D) ‘FIP’ MEANS FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.”;

On page 4, in lines 9, 25, 31, and 32, in each instance, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

On page 5, in lines 3, 5, and 8, in each instance, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

On page 7, in lines 6 and 10, in each instance, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

On page 8, in lines 4 and 20, in each instance, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

On page 9, in lines 20 and 30, in each instance, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

On page 10, in line 39, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

On page 12, in line 8, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

On page 32, in lines 17, 20, and 30, in each instance, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 23, strike “AND”; in line 24, strike the period and substitute “; AND”; after line 24 insert:

“(8) EDUCATION DIRECTLY RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT.”;

in lines 35 and 36, strike “A PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE” and substitute “SERVICES AND FINANCIAL AID”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 30, inclusive; in line 31, strike “(B) (1)” and substitute “(A)”; in the same line, strike “LOCAL”; in line 35, strike “(2) (I)” and substitute “(B)”; and in the same line strike “SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH” and substitute “SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION”.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “(II)” and substitute “(C)”; and strike in their entirety lines 4

through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, in line 1, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; in line 3, after the semicolon insert “AND

(II) COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOCAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE;”;

in line 4, after “CRITERIA” insert “WHICH SHALL BE”; in line 5, after “WORK” insert “ACTIVITIES”; in lines 16 and 31, strike “PROGRAM” and substitute “WORK”; in line 37, strike “PROGRAM” and substitute “SUPPORTIVE SERVICES”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) FOR AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT, WELFARE AVOIDANCE GRANTS THAT:

(I) MEET IMMEDIATE NEEDS SO THAT AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT CAN AVOID WELFARE ASSISTANCE;

(II) MAY BE GRANTED AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(III) MAY NOT COVER THE SAME TYPE OF IMMEDIATE NEED MET BY ANY PREVIOUS WELFARE AVOIDANCE GRANT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE CURRENT IMMEDIATE NEED REPRESENTS A NEW AND VERIFIED EMERGENCY; AND

(IV) MAY NOT DUPLICATE PERIODS OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in line 35, strike “AND”.

On page 8, in line 3, after “ASSISTANCE” insert “; AND

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(5) FOR AN APPLICANT, A CHILD CARE VOUCHER:

(I) IF THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY; OR

(II) IF THE PROVISION OF CHILD CARE WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE APPLICANT TO RECEIVE ANY CASH ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PROGRAM.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, in line 26, after the semicolon insert “AND”; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 29 down through “ACT.” in line 32.

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(II) COMPUTED WITH REGARD TO THE INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT IF THE TOTAL INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT EQUALS OR EXCEEDS 100% OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive; in line 10, strike “(H)” and substitute “(G)”; strike beginning with the colon in line 11 down through “(3)” in line 18; and in line 21, strike “20” and substitute “19”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, in line 31, after “(2)” insert “EXCEPT FOR CHILD SUPPORT ACCRUED ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD FOR WHOM A CHILD-SPECIFIC BENEFIT IS PAID PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (D) (5) OF THIS SECTION,”; and in line 36, strike the comma and substitute “AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, in line 6, after “(4)” insert “IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO IS AN IMMIGRANT, FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE IMMIGRANT’S ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER PERIOD OF

TIME WHICH FEDERAL LAW MAY REQUIRE,”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “THE LEGAL IMMIGRANT’S” and substitute “WHOSE”; after line 10, insert:

“(C) ALL RECIPIENTS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.”;

in lines 11, 13, 33, and 36, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, in line 33, before “THE” insert “(1)”; after line 35 insert:

“(2) ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS FOUND TO BE NOT IN COMPLIANCE, THE CASEWORKER SHALL INVESTIGATE THE REASONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE OR REFER FOR ASSISTANCE.

(3) THE SCHEDULE REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE:

(I) FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY PROGRAM REQUIREMENT NOT CONCERNING A WORK ACTIVITY, IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT;

(II) FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY PROGRAM REQUIREMENT CONCERNING A WORK ACTIVITY:

1. FOR THE FIRST INSTANCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE, IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT;

2. FOR THE SECOND INSTANCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE, RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE ONLY AFTER A PERIOD OF 10 DAYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT; AND

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3. FOR THE THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE, RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE ONLY AFTER A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.

(4) IF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE IS REDUCED OR TERMINATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE RECIPIENT SHALL RETAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMPS, AS LONG AS THE RECIPIENT MEETS THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, after line 16 insert:

“(H) EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE SHALL BE DETERMINED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE FAMILY AND THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN EACH CASE AND SHALL BE SUFFICIENT, WHEN ADDED TO ALL OTHER INCOME AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO THE CHILD, TO PROVIDE THE CHILD WITH A REASONABLE SUBSISTENCE COMPATIBLE WITH DECENCY AND HEALTH.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, in lines 19 and 31, in each instance, before “Human” insert “Department of”; in line 21, before “EXCEPT” insert “(A)”; in the same line, after “IN” insert “SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND IN”; after line 28 insert:

“(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE OR A VOUCHER PROGRAM OF BENEFITS FOR THE MINOR CHILDREN IN A FAMILY THAT INCLUDES AN ADULT WHO HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 60 MONTHS OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, in line 10, after “SHALL” insert “:(1)”; in the same line, after “PAYMENTS” insert “;

(2) NOTIFY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WELFARE REFORM; AND

(3) SUBMIT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO IMPLEMENT THE ADJUSTMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, in line 18, after “ORGANIZATIONS” insert “WHICH SHALL JOINTLY DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR THESE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS WITH LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES”; in line 21, strike “5% OF THE STATE’S AFDC BUDGET” and substitute “10% OF THE TOTAL SAVINGS THAT, AS OF JULY 1, THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ANTICIPATES ACHIEVING DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THROUGH CASELOAD REDUCTIONS OR OTHER REDUCTIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS PAID TO FAMILIES COMPARED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS BUDGETED”;

in line 22, strike “8%” and substitute “50%”; after line 24 insert:

“(III) THE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS UNDER THIS SECTION ARE INCENTIVE FUNDS OVER AND ABOVE ANY TRANSFER OF PROGRAM BENEFITS TO A THIRD PARTY.”;

in line 25, strike “(I)”; in the same line, strike “FIVE” and substitute “ONE”; in line 27, strike “AFDC” and substitute “FIP”; in line 28, strike “(II)” and substitute “(4) (I)”; in the same line, strike “THREE” and substitute “ONE”; after line 31 insert:

“(II) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS LOCATED AT OR NEAR AN ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL SHALL, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, INCORPORATE A PARENTING EDUCATION COMPONENT WHICH ENCOURAGES PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR CHILDREN.”;

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in line 32, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; after line 34 insert:

“(6) SAVINGS ALLOCABLE TO DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL, IF FEASIBLE, BE USED FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS IN THE SUBDIVISIONS WHICH GENERATED THE SAVINGS.

(7) THE SECRETARY SHALL AWARD GRANTS FOR THESE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS THROUGH A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS WHICH INCLUDES:

(I) THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS; AND

(II) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EVALUATION PANEL TO REVIEW COMPETING PROPOSALS AND TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE SECRETARY CONCERNING WHICH PROPOSALS HAVE THE GREATEST PROGRAMMATIC AND FINANCIAL MERIT.”;

strike in their entirety lines 35 through 39, inclusive.

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THESE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS SHALL REQUIRE OFFERORS TO SPECIFY THE WAYS IN WHICH THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROJECT WILL CREATE INCENTIVES FOR INCREASED EMPLOYMENT AND CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS.”;

in lines 6 and 7, strike “A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OPERATING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT” and substitute “NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES”;  
after line 12 insert:

“(3) INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION MAY PROVIDE

SCHOOL CREDITS TO STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS.”;

in line 22, strike “AND”; in line 23, after “PROGRAMS” insert “; AND”

(III) INDIVIDUALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT”;

and strike in their entirety lines 35 and 36.

On page 14, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“(E) (1) IF A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT OFFERS INDIVIDUALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFERORS SHALL DEVELOP MECHANISMS WHEREBY:

(I) THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE, FOOD STAMPS, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; AND

(II) THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PROJECT TRANSFER THEIR TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

(2) PARTICIPANTS IN THE INDIVIDUALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS SHALL BE CHOSEN FROM VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE:

(I) ELIGIBLE FOR FIP BENEFITS; AND

(II) DETERMINED BY INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT TO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM.”;

in lines 11 and 12, strike “, HOUSING, MEDICAL,”; in line 16, after the second “THE” insert “TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMP”; in line 17, strike “STATE AGENCIES” and substitute “THE DEPARTMENT”; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22,

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inclusive; in line 23, strike the colon; in line 24, strike “(1)”; in lines 26, 27, 28, and 29, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively; in line 29, strike “; AND” and substitute a period; and strike in their entirety lines 30 through 39, inclusive, and substitute:

“(G) THE SECRETARY SHALL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE ANY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, IN ADDITION TO THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH:

(1) THE VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT;

(2) THE TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FROM THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; AND

(3) ANY NONSTATE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE PROJECT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, in line 9, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “six” and substitute “3”; in the same line, strike “IMMEDIATELY”; in line 10, strike “a Maryland resident and”; in line 11, before “CASH” insert “TEMPORARY”; and in line 12, after “Program” insert “OR THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND WHO FOR 6 MONTHS BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL’S EMPLOYMENT WITH A BUSINESS ENTITY WAS A MARYLAND RESIDENT”.

On page 17, after line 3, insert:

“[Aid to Families With Dependent Children]”.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 31, after line 38 insert:

“[65A.

(a) The Social Services Administration shall promptly establish, implement and modify as necessary a program of State funded assistance payments to residents of the State of Maryland who are temporarily in need but not eligible for any other State or federal category of assistance; such program to be known as general public assistance.

(b) The program established in paragraph (a) shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of this State and shall be administered by the local units in conformity with rules and regulations of the Social Services Administration.

(c) Eligibility and all other requirements, not set forth in this subtitle, shall be established by rules and regulations promulgated by the Social Services Administration.

(d) Support from children shall be regarded as a potential resource and evaluated as to amount and availability, as determined by rule and regulation of the State Administration.

(e) The Administration may not consider monetary or in-kind contributions that are up to the difference between the State's standard of need and the sum of the total grant and the amount of food stamps, whether received on a onetime or continuing basis, as income or as a potential resource in determining:

(1) An individual's eligibility for assistance; or

(2) The amount of assistance that an individual receives.

(f) An applicant may not make an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of rendering himself eligible for assistance under this section at any time within 3 years immediately prior to the filing of application for assistance or the receipt of assistance pursuant to the provisions of this article.]

[65B.

(a) The State Administration promptly shall establish and implement and, as necessary, modify a program of general public assistance to employables. The program shall provide State and

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locally funded assistance payments to employable residents of this State, who temporarily require assistance.

(b) The program shall be in effect in any political subdivision that elects to participate and enters into an agreement with the State Administration that describes the operation of the program in the subdivision and sets forth the financial responsibility of each party to the agreement.

(c) (1) The State Administration shall adopt rules and regulations establishing eligibility and other requirements not set forth in this section.

(2) Support from children shall be considered as a potential resource and the amount and availability shall be evaluated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Administration.

(3) An applicant for assistance may not transfer or assign property to become eligible for the assistance at any time within the three years immediately before filing the application for or receiving the assistance.

(4) The Administration may not consider monetary or in-kind contributions that are up to the difference between the State's standard of need and the sum of the total grant and the amount of food stamps, whether received on a onetime or continuing basis, as income or as a potential resource in determining:

(i) An individual's eligibility for assistance; or

(ii) The amount of assistance that an individual receives.]”.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 31, after line 38 insert:

“Article - Family Law

4-402.

(a) To implement the policies set forth in this subtitle, the Secretary shall establish in each local department of social services a program of services to families with children. The program shall be available to:

(1) those families who are receiving [aid to families with dependent children] TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE or supplemental security income; and

(2) those families whose gross income is 80% or less of this State's median income adjusted for family size in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Social Services Administration.

(b) For purposes of this subtitle, services to families with children are:

(1) functional services to help a family resolve a situational crisis brought on by catastrophe, deprivation of income, lack of shelter, physical illness, mental illness, death, desertion, or abandonment;

(2) family counseling:

(i) to resolve marital conflict, familial conflict, and parent-child relationship problems; and

(ii) to teach child care and development and parenting skills;

(3) information and referral services to teach families how to locate and use community services, including health care services; and

(4) home management services to teach the management of household duties and responsibilities, including budgeting skills

4-606.

(a) To assist displaced homemakers in becoming gainfully employed, the center shall provide

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them with:

(1) counseling;

(2) training;

(3) skills;

(4) services; and

(5) education.

(b) To the extent the center has the resources available, the center may also provide these services to persons who are at least 30 years old and:

(1) who satisfy the criteria for displaced homemakers under § 4-601(2), (3), (4), and (5) of this subtitle; or

(2) who have depended on Aid to Families with Dependent Children OR TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE for at least 24 months.

5-203.

(a) (1) The parents are the joint natural guardians of their minor child.

(2) A parent is the sole natural guardian of the minor child if the other parent:

(i) dies;

(ii) abandons the family; or

(iii) is incapable of acting as a parent.

(b) The parents of a minor child:

(1) are jointly and severally responsible for the child's support, care, nurture, welfare, and education; and

(2) have the same powers and duties in relation to the child.

(c) If one or both parents of an unemancipated minor child is a minor, the parents of that minor parent are jointly and severally responsible for any child support for a grandchild that is a recipient of [Aid to Families with Dependent Children] TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE to the extent that the minor parent has insufficient financial resources to fulfill the child support responsibility of the minor parent.

(d) (1) If the parents live apart, a court may award custody of a minor child to either parent or joint custody to both parents.

(2) Neither parent is presumed to have any right to custody that is superior to the right of the other parent.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 31, after line 38 insert:

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(b) “Administration” means the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “License” has the meaning stated in § 11-128 of the Transportation Article.

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(3) "Motor Vehicle Administration" means the Motor Vehicle Administration of the Department of Transportation.

(b) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, the Administration shall notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of any obligor who is 60 days or more [in arrears] OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST RECENT ORDER OF THE COURT in making child support payments if:

(i) the Administration has accepted an assignment of support under Article 88A, § 48(2) of the Code; or

(ii) the recipient of support payments has filed an application for support enforcement services with the administration.

(2) Upon notification by the Administration under this subsection, the Motor Vehicle Administration:

(i) shall suspend the obligor's license or privilege to drive in the State; and

(ii) may issue a work-restricted license or work-restricted privilege to drive in the State in accordance with § 16-203 of the Transportation Article.

(c) (1) Before supplying any information to the Motor Vehicle Administration under this section, the Administration shall:

(i) send written notice of the proposed action to the obligor, including notice of the obligor's right to contest the accuracy of the reported arrearage by requesting an investigation; and

(ii) give the obligor a reasonable opportunity to contest the accuracy of the information.

(2) (i) Upon receipt of a request for investigation from the obligor, the Administration shall conduct an investigation as to the accuracy of the reported arrearage.

(ii) Upon completion of the investigation, the Administration shall notify the obligor of the results of the investigation and the obligor's right to appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

(3) (i) An appeal under this section shall be conducted in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

(ii) An appeal shall be made in writing and shall be received by the Office of Administrative Hearings within 20 days after the notice to the obligor of the results of the investigation.

(4) If, after the investigation or appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Administration finds that it erred in making a decision, the Administration may not send any information about the obligor to the Motor Vehicle Administration.

(5) The Administration may not send any information about an obligor to the Motor Vehicle Administration if:

(i) the Administration reaches an agreement with the obligor regarding a scheduled payment of the obligor's child support arrearage or a court issues an order for a scheduled payment of the child support arrearage; and

(ii) the obligor is complying with the agreement or court order.

(d) If after information about an obligor is supplied to the Motor Vehicle Administration the obligor's arrearage is paid in full or the obligor has demonstrated good faith by paying the ordered amount of support for 6 consecutive months, the Administration shall notify the Motor Vehicle Administration to reinstate the obligor's license or privilege to drive.

(e) The Secretary of Human Resources, in cooperation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Office of Administrative Hearings, shall adopt regulations to implement this section.”.

On page 31, after line 38 insert:

“12-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Income” means:

(1) actual income of a parent, if the parent is employed to full capacity; or

(2) potential income of a parent, if the parent is voluntarily impoverished.

(c) (1) “Actual income” means income from any source.

(2) For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation, “actual income” means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income.

(3) “Actual income” includes:

(i) salaries;

(ii) wages;

(iii) commissions;

(iv) bonuses;

(v) dividend income;

(vi) pension income;

(vii) interest income;

(viii) trust income;

(ix) annuity income;

(x) Social Security benefits;

(xi) workers' compensation benefits;

(xii) unemployment insurance benefits;

(xiii) disability insurance benefits;

(xiv) alimony or maintenance received; and

(xv) expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received by a parent in the course of employment, self-employment, or operation of a business to the extent the reimbursements or payments reduce the parent's personal living expenses.

(4) Based on the circumstances of the case, the court may consider the following items as actual income:

(i) severance pay;

(ii) capital gains;

(iii) gifts; or

(iv) prizes.

(5) "Actual income" does not include benefits received from means-tested public assistance programs, including [Aid to Families with Dependent Children,] TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, and [General Public Assistance] TRANSITIONAL EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

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(d) “Adjusted actual income” means actual income minus:

(1) preexisting reasonable child support obligations actually paid;

(2) except as provided in § 12-204(a)(2) of this subtitle, alimony or maintenance obligations actually paid; and

(3) the actual cost of providing health insurance coverage for a child for whom the parents are jointly and severally responsible.

(e) “Combined adjusted actual income” means the combined monthly adjusted actual incomes of both parents.

(f) “Potential income” means income attributed to a parent determined by the parent's employment potential and probable earnings level based on, but not limited to, recent work history, occupational qualifications, prevailing job opportunities, and earnings levels in the community.

(g) “Ordinary and necessary expenses” does not include amounts allowable by the Internal Revenue Service for the accelerated component of depreciation expenses or investment tax credits or any other business expenses determined by the court to be inappropriate for determining actual income for purposes of calculating child support.

(h) (1) “Extraordinary medical expenses” means uninsured expenses over \$100 for a single illness or condition.

(2) “Extraordinary medical expenses” includes uninsured, reasonable, and necessary costs for orthodontia, dental treatment, asthma treatment, physical therapy, treatment for any chronic health problem, and professional counseling or psychiatric therapy for diagnosed mental disorders.

(i) (1) “Shared physical custody” means that each parent keeps the child or children overnight for more than 35% of the year and that both parents contribute to the expenses of the child or children in addition to the payment of child support.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1) of this subsection, the court may base a child support award on shared physical custody:

(i) solely on the amount of visitation awarded; and

(ii) regardless of whether joint custody has been granted.

(j) “Adjusted basic child support obligation” means an adjustment of the basic child support obligation for shared physical custody.

(k) “Basic child support obligation” means the base amount due for child support based on the combined adjusted actual incomes of both parents.

14-204.

(a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary shall establish a fee schedule based on financial ability to pay under which the individual who receives protective services, or the individual's legally responsible relative shall reimburse the federal, State, or local government for the services provided.

(b) An individual may not be charged a fee for protective services if:

(1) federal law or federal regulations prohibit an income eligibility test for the protective service; or

(2) the recipient is eligible for continuing financial aid under:

(i) the federal program of supplemental security income;

(ii) the federal-State program of [Aid to Families with Dependent Children] TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE; or

(iii) the State program of [General Public Assistance] TRANSITIONAL

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EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 32, in line 13, strike “COCHAIRMAN” and substitute “CO-CHAIRMAN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 33, after line 6 insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”;

in line 9, before “WITHIN” insert “(A)”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “AND TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION”; after line 15 insert:

“(B) EMPLOYERS MAY REPORT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BY MAIL OR OTHER MEANS AUTHORIZED BY REGULATION.

(C) (1) ANY EMPLOYER WHO FAILS TO REPORT AS REQUIRED:

(I) SHALL BE GIVEN A WRITTEN WARNING FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION; AND

(II) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$200 PER MONTH FOR EACH MONTH IN WHICH A SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OCCURS.

(2) ALL VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN A SINGLE MONTH TO THE SAME EMPLOYER SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SINGLE VIOLATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 33, after line 15 insert:

“SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Labor and Employment

11-509.

(a) In this section, "classroom training" means training conducted in a classroom or in an institutional setting with funds provided under the federal act [or with State or federal funds provided to implement the Family Support Act of 1988] including institutional training with private sector employers but not including on-the-job training as defined in the federal act.

(b) To the extent that State funds are made available under § 11-508 of this subtitle, the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may provide payments as training allowances to provide for support services such as transportation and child care to individuals who require such services in order to participate in classroom training programs.

(c) (1) A payment to an individual under this section shall be based on the actual costs of the service needs, or an approximation of these costs under a flat rate system. The payment system shall be established by the Secretary for all State programs and by the Private Industry Council and administrating agency for a local program in a service delivery area.

(2) Any flat rate payment system shall provide 2 tiers of allowance payments. One tier shall address recipients in need of services other than child care. A higher rate shall be provided for those in need of child care. The flat rates may be computed on a per diem or a weekly basis.

(3) A training allowance to an individual under this section may not exceed \$100 a week.

(4) Allowance payments may be provided to participants that are enrolled in either the federal act Title II-A program, OR the federal act Title III program [or in the job opportunities and basic skills training program] based solely on their need for support services.

(d) In order to be eligible for a training allowance under this section, an individual must:

(1) meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the federal act for participation in a Title II-A or a Title III program [or the eligibility requirements set forth in the Family Support Act of

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1988 for participation in the job opportunities and basic skills training program];

(2) be enrolled in and actively attending a classroom training program; and

(3) not be receiving unemployment compensation, but may be receiving [aid to families with dependent children, general public assistance,] CASH OR OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM OR THE TRANSITIONAL EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, or similar federal or State cash payments.

(e) (1) Funds shall be allocated to each service delivery area by multiplying the total amount of authorized funds by a ratio derived by dividing the funds allocated to each service delivery area under Title II-A and III of the federal act by the sum of the funds allocated to all service delivery areas under Title II-A of the federal act plus the total amount of funds allocated to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and all service delivery areas under Title III of the federal act.

(2) Funds shall be allocated to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation by multiplying the total amount of authorized funds by a ratio derived by dividing the funds allocated to the Department under Title III of the federal act by the sum of the funds allocated to all service delivery areas under Title II-A of the federal act plus the total amount of funds allocated to the Department and all service delivery areas under Title III of the federal act.

(3) Funds used for monitoring, auditing, and disbursement of training allowances shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds authorized under this section.

(f) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall submit to the State council for review and comment the Department's plan for the financial assistance program established by this section to supplement available federal funds under the Job Training Partnership Act [and State and federal funds provided to implement the Family Support Act of 1988].

(g) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may adopt rules and regulations to administer this section.

(h) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the Governor and,

subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the number of individuals served and the levels and total amount of payments under this section.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 33, after line 15 insert:

“Article - Transportation

11-102.

“Administration” means the Motor Vehicle Administration.

16-203.

(a) In this section, “Child Support Enforcement Administration” means the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.

(b) On notification by the Child Support Enforcement Administration in accordance with § 10-119 of the Family Law Article that an obligor is 60 days or more [in arrears] OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST RECENT ORDER OF THE COURT in making child support payments, the Administration:

(1) Shall suspend an obligor's license or privilege to drive in the State; and

(2) May issue a work-restricted license or work-restricted privilege to drive.

(c) (1) Prior to the suspension of a license or the privilege to drive in the State and the issuance of a work-restricted license or work-restricted privilege to drive under subsection (b) of this section, the Administration shall[:

(1) Send]SEND written notice of the proposed action to the obligor, including notice of the obligor's right to contest the accuracy of the information[; and].

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(2) [Give the obligor a reasonable opportunity to contest the accuracy of the information] ANY CONTEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MISTAKEN THE IDENTITY OF THE OBLIGOR OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

(d) (1) An obligor may appeal a decision of the Administration to suspend the obligor's license or privilege to drive.

(2) At a hearing under this subsection, the issue shall be limited to whether the Administration has mistaken the identity of the obligor or the individual whose license or privilege to drive has been suspended.

(e) The Administration shall reinstate an obligor's license or privilege to drive in the State if:

(1) The Administration receives a court order to reinstate the license or privilege to drive; or

(2) The Child Support Enforcement Administration notifies the Administration that:

(i) The individual whose license or privilege to drive was suspended is not in arrears in making child support payments;

(ii) The obligor has paid the support arrearage in full; or

(iii) The obligor has demonstrated good faith by paying the ordered amount of support for 6 consecutive months.

(f) The Secretary of Transportation, in cooperation with the Secretary of Human Resources and the Office of Administrative Hearings, shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

16-208.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and § 16-206(b) of this subtitle,

the Administration may not suspend a license or privilege to drive for a period of more than 1 year.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection, after notice and hearing, the Administration may suspend for an indefinite period the license or privilege of any individual who cannot drive safely because of his physical or mental condition.

(3) If the Administration suspends or revokes a license of an individual based upon evaluation of competent medical evidence that the individual's driving may be adversely affected by the individual's epilepsy, the period of suspension or revocation may not exceed 90 days unless the individual experiences a seizure within 90 days after the period of suspension or revocation begins.

(4) If the Administration refuses to issue or renew the license of an individual based upon evaluation of competent medical evidence that the individual's driving may be adversely affected by the individual's epilepsy, the period of the refusal to issue or renew the license may not exceed 90 days unless the individual experiences a seizure within 90 days after the refusal to issue or renew the license.

(5) After the period of suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew a license under paragraph (3) or (4) of this subsection, and if an individual is otherwise eligible, the Administration:

(i) Shall immediately issue to the individual a noncommercial Class C or Class M license;

(ii) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (6) of this subsection, may, upon request, immediately issue to the individual a license other than a noncommercial Class C or Class M license; and

(iii) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (6) of this subsection, shall, upon request, issue to the individual a license other than a noncommercial Class C or Class M license after a period not to exceed nine months.

(6) Before the Administration issues a license to an individual under paragraph (5)(ii)

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or (iii) of this subsection, the Administration may:

(i) Require the individual to be tested; and

(ii) Restrict the license issued to the individual after the individual becomes eligible to drive following a period of suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew a license under paragraph (3) or (4) of this subsection by:

1. Designating the specific class of commercial or noncommercial license to be issued to the individual;

2. Designating the endorsements permitted on the individual's license;  
and

3. Imposing any other restriction authorized under § 16-113 of this title.

(7) The Administration shall adopt regulations to administer the provisions of paragraphs (3) through (6) of this subsection.

(8) This subsection does not apply to or affect the suspension of any license:

(i) For failure to comply with the required security provisions of Title 17 of this article;

(ii) For failure to appear at a hearing as provided in Title 12, Subtitle 2 of this article;

(iii) For failure to obey a citation, as provided in Title 26 of this article; [or]

(iv) For failure to pay a fine in accordance with the court's directive as provided in Title 27 of this article; OR

(V) FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT, AS PROVIDED IN § 16-

203 OF THIS TITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 33, strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Human Resources shall report to the General Assembly on the first full year of operation of the Family Investment Program before the start of the 1998 Session of the General Assembly.”;

in lines 21, 26, and 33, strike “6.”, “7.”, and “8.”, respectively, and substitute “8.”, “9.”, and “10.”, respectively; in line 28, after “Program” insert “, or any successor to that program. The lifetime limits so established by the United States, if at variance with those established by this Act, shall take precedence over those in this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 33, in line 40, after “the” insert “Secretary of Human Resources shall identify those”; strike beginning with “that” in line 40 down through “implemented” in line 41 and substitute “for which waivers were not approved and those provisions shall be null and void and of no force and effect as of January 1, 1997”; and after line 41 insert:

“SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any savings the Family Investment Program, as of July 1 of each fiscal year, anticipates achieving during the current fiscal year through caseload reductions or other reductions in the total amount of cash benefits actually paid to families compared to the total amount of cash assistance benefits to families budgeted shall be available for reallocation within the budget of the Department to support activities through local departments of social services as follows:

(1) 10% of the savings to the demonstration projects created in § 53 of Article 88A of the Code as enacted by this Act; and

(2) the balance of the savings to child care, work activities, welfare avoidance, emergency funds for applicants and recipients, administration to the extent that additional administrative costs are required to effectively implement this program, or any other direct service to

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applicants or recipients that the Secretary deems appropriate to further the purposes of this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 33, after line 41 insert:

“SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Human Resources, the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall jointly develop a pilot project to administer “second chance homes” to provide supervised living arrangements and health care to needy teen parents and their children. The pilot project shall begin on or before December 31, 1996, and shall operate for no more than 3 years. The Secretary of Human Resources, the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the General Assembly on the success of the first year of operation of the pilot project before the start of the 1998 Session of the General Assembly.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 33, after line 41 insert:

“SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is not intended to require any additional commitment of funds or resources from county or municipal governments to implement or administer the Family Investment Program or its component parts. The programs established by this Act are State programs, and are intended to be supported through State and federal funding.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 33, after line 41 insert:

“SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Income Maintenance Administration be renamed the Family Investment Administration and that any reference in law or elsewhere to the Income Maintenance Administration shall be deemed to refer to the Family Investment Administration.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, the publishers of the Annotated Code of

Maryland shall change any and all references to the “Income Maintenance Administration” in the Annotated Code of Maryland that are rendered incorrect by this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 33, after line 41 insert:

“SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 5 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.”.

On page 34, in line 1, strike “9.” and substitute “17.”; in line 2, strike “Section 7” and substitute “Sections 9 and 16”.