

SENATE BILL 1034

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By: **Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Human Services – State Public Assistance Eligibility – Arrest Warrant**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from being eligible for public assistance
4 funded by the State under certain programs during a month in which the individual
5 is the subject of an arrest warrant; and generally relating to eligibility for public
6 assistance funded by the State.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Human Services

9 Section 5–609

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Human Services**

15 **5–609.**

16 **DURING A MONTH IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL IS THE SUBJECT OF AN ARREST**
17 **WARRANT, THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUNDED**
18 **BY THE STATE UNDER:**

19 **(1) THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO ADULTS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED**
20 **UNDER § 5–402 OF THIS TITLE;**

21 **(2) THE STATE SUPPLEMENT TO THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**
22 **PROVIDED UNDER § 5–501(D) OF THIS TITLE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) THE TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT; OR**

3 **(4) THE ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED**
4 **UNDER § 7-512.1 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2018.