

Chapter 95

(House Bill 648)

AN ACT concerning

Office of Home Energy Programs – Uniform Redetermination Process – Age

FOR the purpose of reducing the age at which certain eligible energy customers qualify for a certain redetermination process for enrollment in energy assistance programs; and generally relating to the Office of Home Energy Programs and energy assistance programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–5A–09(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

Article – Human Services

5–5A–09.

(a) (1) The Office shall develop a uniform redetermination process to assist eligible energy customers who are at least **[65] 60** years old in enrolling in energy assistance programs.

(2) The redetermination process developed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be updated annually.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2026.