

~~family-members, and providing for rules and regulations~~  
the performance of certain responsibilities; and  
~~providing for the establishment of certain~~  
requirements, regulations, and procedures.

BY adding to

Article 70B - Office on Aging  
 Section 25 4A, to be under the new subtitle  
"Interagency Committee on Aging Services"  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 70B - Office on Aging

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES

25- 4A.

(A) ~~THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL ESTABLISH~~  
INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES SHALL COORDINATE THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A FAMILY CARE PROGRAM OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR  
FAMILIES WHO CARE IN THEIR HOMES FOR THEIR ELDERLY RELATIVES  
WHO ARE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. THE SUPPORT PROGRAM SHALL  
INCLUDE FINANCIAL GRANTS, COUNSELING, AND INSTRUCTION  
ASSISTANCE.

(B) IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, ~~THE~~  
~~STATE OFFICE ON AGING~~ INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING  
SERVICES SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE FOR THE MAXIMUM USE OF SENIOR CENTERS FOR INTAKE OF NEW CASES;

(2) COORDINATE EFFORTS WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS; AND

(3) PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STATE FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE RESOURCES OF THE ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBER. ~~THE~~  
~~STATE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL;~~ AND

(4) SEEK FUNDS FROM LOCAL AND FEDERAL SOURCES.

~~(C) THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL ESTABLISH AND~~  
~~ADMINISTER RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FAMILY CARE~~  
~~PROGRAM. THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE (C) THE~~  
INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, IMPLEMENTATION REGULATIONS, AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES.