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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to
4 ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food
5 stamps, is equal to at least certain percentages of the State minimum living level for
6 certain fiscal years; and generally relating to temporary cash assistance.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Human Services
9 Section 5–316(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 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 5–316.

16 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor
17 shall provide sufficient funds in the budget to:

18 (i) ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined
19 with federal food stamps, is equal to at least:

20 1. **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021**, 61% of the State minimum
21 living level; [and]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



