

(II) 40% OF THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE FUND.

(6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS SUBSECTION, MONEYS MAY NOT BE EXPENDED FROM THE FUND UNTIL THE BALANCE IN THE FUND HAS REACHED \$15,000,000.

(7) (I) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ON A STATEWIDE BASIS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY NEEDS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE.

(II) MONEYS FROM THE FUND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED THE SOLE SOURCE OF FUNDS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY NEEDS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE.

(III) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT:

1. SERVE CHILDREN IN NEED;

2. PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED WHO ARE AT OR BELOW 150% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; AND

3. PROVIDE FOOD OR SHELTER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED.

(8) THE FUND MAY NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT EXISTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURES, UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION MAKES THE CERTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND REDUCTIONS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURES WARRANT SUPPLANTATION.

(9) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE:

(I) INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR

(II) MADE BY BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATE UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT ONLY AFTER THE PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(I) THE BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR ON THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE FUND AND THE EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That terms of the initial members of the Joseph Fund Board shall expire as follows:

(1) ~~three in 2000;~~

(2) ~~three in 2001;~~