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(e) The Commissioner shall administer and enforce the provisions of this section and shall prescribe rules and regulations that conform generally to ANSI Code A17.1-1971 and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it. If necessary to fulfill the Commissioner's responsibilities under this section, the Commissioner shall adopt regulations that amend standards set forth in ANSI Code A17.1-1971 and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it, and prescribe other rules and regulations. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 83B, § 6-503 OF THE CODE.

(q) (1) Any new building constructed after July 1, 1985, in which at least one elevator is planned, shall have a passenger elevator that can accommodate a horizontally carried and positioned 6 foot 8 inch rescue litter.

(2) This subsection does not apply to one or two family dwellings or to buildings under 3 stories.

(3) FOR PURPOSES OF THE SUBSECTION, REPAIR, RENOVATION, MODIFICATION, RECONSTRUCTION, CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY, AND ADDITION TO AN EXISTING BUILDING AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 83B, TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE CODE ~~SHALL~~ MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED TO CONSTITUTE A NEW BUILDING.

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(b) (1) The application shall describe the proposed Rural Legacy Area, include a Rural Legacy Area Plan, identify existing protected lands, state the anticipated level of initial landowner participation in the Program and the amount of the grant requested, and comply with the criteria set forth below.

(2) TO QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED ABOVE THE LEVEL APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000 AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 83B, § 6-503(E)(4) OF THE CODE, AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS NOT ADOPTED ANY LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE MARYLAND BUILDING REHABILITATION CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial appointed members of the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council shall expire as follows:

- (1) 4 6 members in 2001;
- (2) 4 6 members in 2002;
- (3) 3 5 members in 2003; and
- (4) 3 5 members in 2004.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other