

INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS ~~REPEATEDLY~~ RECEIVED DELIBERATE, SEVERE, AND DEMONSTRABLE PHYSICAL INJURY FROM A SPOUSE OR ~~LOVER~~ WITH WHOM HE OR SHE SHARES A HOUSE.

103.

THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ~~SHELTER HOMES, AS MAY BE NEEDED,~~ A MODEL SHELTER HOME LOCATED IN A MAJOR POPULATION CENTER OF THE STATE. THE MODEL SHELTER SHALL BE LOCATED SO AS TO FACILITATE THE USE OF THE SHELTER BY BATTERED SPOUSES AND THEIR CHILDREN LIVING IN THE REGION SURROUNDING THE SHELTER. THE PURPOSE OF THE MODEL SHELTER SHALL BE TO HOUSE, CARE FOR, AND REHABILITATE BATTERED SPOUSES AND THEIR CHILDREN. THE SHELTER HOMES SHALL BE DESIGNED AND STAFFED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EACH SHELTER SHALL PROVIDE BATTERED SPOUSES AND THEIR CHILDREN WITH A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE AND NECESSARY COUNSELLING TO MAKE AN ORDERLY TRANSFER FROM THE HOME WITH THE ABUSING SPOUSE TO THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT HOUSING.

(B) THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUPERVISE, DIRECT, CONTROL AND MANAGE THE SHELTER HOMES.

(C) THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF CARE AND ADMISSION POLICIES. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MONITOR THE OPERATIONS ~~AT EACH OPERATION OF THE~~ SHELTER HOME AND ANNUALLY EVALUATE ITS EFFECTIVENESS.

(D) EACH THE SHELTER HOME IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. THE HOME SHALL ACCEPT, FROM THE POLICE AND OTHER REFERRAL SOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY, BATTERED SPOUSES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR TEMPORARY SHELTER. HOUSING MAY BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ONLY IF THE APPLICANT FOR HOUSING IS A RESIDENT OF MARYLAND AT THE TIME APPLICATION FOR HOUSING IS MADE.

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~~THE SECRETARY SHALL EXPLORE ALL POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FUNDING, INCLUDING IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, FROM FEDERAL, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE AREAS IN ESTABLISHING SHELTER HOMES, INCLUDING BUILDING SPACE, EQUIPMENT, AND QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.~~

FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME SHALL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL BY RULE AND REGULATION SET CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MODEL SHELTER HOME. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE THAT:

(1) HOUSING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE MODEL