

SHELTER HOME ONLY IF THE APPLICANT FOR HOUSING ASSIGNS TO THE STATE, TO THE EXTENT OF ANY CHARGES FOR SERVICES OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME, ANY RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN SUPPORT FROM ANY SOURCE OR PERSON THAT THE APPLICANT HAS IN HIS OR HER OWN BEHALF, OR IN BEHALF OF ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS FOR WHOM HE OR SHE IS APPLYING FOR HOUSING, INCLUDING ANY RIGHT ACCRUED WHEN THE ASSIGNMENT IS EXECUTED.

(2) PAYMENT OF ANY CHARGE, OR A PORTION THEREOF, FOR SERVICES OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME SHALL BE WAIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IF, AFTER AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PERSON RECEIVING SERVICES AND THE PERSON'S SPOUSE, THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE FINANCIAL MEANS OF THE PERSON RECEIVING SERVICES AND THE PERSON'S SPOUSE ARE INSUFFICIENT TO MAKE THE REQUIRED PAYMENT.

(3) COLLECTION OF ANY UNPAID CHARGE FOR SERVICES OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME SHALL BE MADE BY THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING. IN COLLECTING ANY UNPAID CHARGES, THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUE, FOR RECOVERY OF SUCH CHARGES, THE SPOUSE WHO COMMITTED THE BATTERING ACT WHICH CAUSED THE SPOUSE WHO INCURRED SUCH CHARGES TO BECOME A BATTERED SPOUSE.

(4) ANY PAYMENT MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH FOR SERVICES OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME SHALL BE APPLIED TOWARD THE COSTS OF ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME.

(B) THE STATE SHALL PAY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE COST OF ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME WHICH REMAINS AFTER THE APPLICATION OF ANY FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER (A) ABOVE, PROVIDED THAT THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES HAS RECEIVED FIFTY PERCENT OF THE COST OF ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME, OR AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND, FROM OTHER SOURCES.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL EXPLORE AND ATTEMPT TO SECURE FUNDING, INCLUDING IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND PRIVATE SOURCES FOR USE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MODEL SHELTER HOME.

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THE SECRETARY SHALL EVALUATE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SHELTER HOMES IN OTHER AREAS OF THE STATE, AND SHALL REPORT HIS FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1, 1979.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977. It shall remain effective for a period of five years and, at the end of