

clause of (d) (2).

The present reference to the consideration of "secondary sources of income and dependent allowances" is included in this subsection rather than § 13-313 of this subtitle to conform with administrative practice.

(E) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM IN CONFORMANCE WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 41, § 266FF-2(d) (6).

The present requirement that regulations be adopted "in accordance with statutory requirements" is deleted as unnecessary. These requirements are contained in the Administrative Procedure Act, Art. 41, § 244 et seq. of the Code.

(F) CONTRACTS FOR SERVICE.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY LAW FOR STATE CONTRACTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT FOR SERVICES RELATING TO THE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 41, § 266FF-2(d) (5).

(G) CONTRACTS FOR MORTGAGE SERVICING.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE MORTGAGE SERVICERS TO PERFORM ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS ORDINARILY PERFORMED BY PRIVATE MORTGAGE SERVICERS, INCLUDING:

- (1) FORECLOSURES; AND
- (2) EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the last clause of the first sentence of Art. 41, § 266FF-2(d) (1).

Item (2) of this subsection is an exception to the provision of Art. 41, § 257C of the Code that requires the Attorney General to be counsel to the Department to the extent that the law does not authorize employment of counsel.