

THE PROGRAM, AND SHALL PROVIDE SUCH APPROPRIATE SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE PROGRAM AS ARE APPROPRIATE, FROM EXISTING BUDGETS.

(4) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHALL BE GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SLIDING PAYMENT SCALE ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR.

(5) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE ELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

(B) (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL INSURE THAT AT ANY GIVEN TIME AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE PROGRAM ARE:

(I) GAINFULLY EMPLOYED; OR

(II) ACTIVELY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

(2) THE REMAINDER OF THE ELIGIBLE DISABLED INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO CURRENTLY:

(I) RESIDE IN A NURSING HOME OR SIMILAR INSTITUTION LICENSED TO PROVIDE CHRONIC OR INTERMEDIATE CARE AND WHO WILL BE DEINSTITUTIONALIZED AS A RESULT OF THIS PROGRAM; OR

(II) ARE ON AN APPROVED WAITING LIST FOR THIS OF AN INSTITUTION.

(C) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROGRAM MAY NOT DUPLICATE ANY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY:

(1) THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM MANDATED BY ARTICLE 88A OF THE CODE; OR

(2) THE MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE PROGRAM MANDATED BY THIS ARTICLE.

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(A) THE ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED AT \$150,000 IN EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1983, 1984, AND 1985. THESE FUNDS SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COSTS SHALL BE RECOVERED FROM EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES PROGRAM AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM DIRECTLY OR MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE PROGRAM; AND: