

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 2C, § 302(a), the second sentence of (b), and (c), as that subsection related to State programs and facilities.

Subsection (a) of this section is revised to state affirmatively that this State "shall have" a State program.

In the introductory phrase of subsection (a)(2) of this section and in subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, respectively, the former phrases "at least" and "but not limited to" are deleted in light of the use of the defined terms "includes" and "including".

In subsection (b) of this section, the former requirement that the program be "available to both males and females" is deleted as misleading, since the Code of Fair Practices, promulgated as Executive Order No. 01.01.1970.15, prohibits discrimination in provision of services and prohibits State financial assistance to any recipient who engages in discriminatory practices, based, not only on sex, but national origin, race, color, creed, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, or political or religious opinion or affiliation.

The first sentence of former Article 2C, § 302(b), which permitted charges for services, is deleted as unnecessary in light of Title 16 of this article, which generally provides for reimbursement for State funded services.

Defined terms: "Chronic alcoholic" § 8-101
"Includes"/"including" § 1-101

8-403. CONTRACTS AND LOANS.

(A) STATE CONTRACTS.

TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, THIS STATE MAY CONTRACT WITH ANY APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY THAT HAS PROPER AND ADEQUATE TREATMENT FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, AND STAFF.

(B) REVOLVING FUND.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY CREATE A REVOLVING FUND TO LEND MONEY, ON THE TERMS THAT THE DEPARTMENT SETS, TO ANY NONPROFIT CORPORATION IN THIS STATE THAT, AS ITS MAIN FUNCTION, CARES FOR OR TREATS ALCOHOLICS. HOWEVER, THE INTEREST RATE ON A LOAN MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 6 PERCENT SIMPLE INTEREST A YEAR.