

DISABLED PERSON, TO A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON.

(F) SAME -- PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND CHILDBEARING RESTRICTIONS PROHIBITED.

THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THAT A HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAM MAY NOT:

- (1) REQUIRE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM;
- (2) REQUIRE RESTRICTION OF CHILDBEARING; OR
- (3) BE PREREQUISITE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY SERVICE OR OTHER PROGRAM.

(G) SAME -- PROTECTION OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THAT:

(1) EACH PARTICIPANT IN A HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAM SHALL BE:

(I) PROTECTED FROM UNDUE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HARM; AND

(II) INFORMED OF THE NATURE, COST, BENEFITS, AND RISKS OF ANY THERAPY OR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AFFECTED BY A HEREDITARY DISORDER; AND

(2) EACH PARTICIPANT IN A SCREENING PROGRAM FOR A HEREDITARY DISORDER SHALL HAVE AVAILABLE COUNSELING SERVICES THAT:

(I) ARE NONDIRECTIVE;

(II) EMPHASIZE INFORMING THE INDIVIDUAL;
AND

(III) DO NOT REQUIRE RESTRICTION OF CHILDBEARING.

(H) EXCLUSIVE POWER OF COMMISSION.

ONLY THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, §§ 817(a)(1) and 818 and the third sentence of § 820(d).

Throughout this section, former references such as "in the State of Maryland" and "within the