

appointment of staff to carry out former Article 43, § 42, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the general power of the Secretary to employ staff, under § 2-103(d) of this article.

Defined terms: "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
 "Physician" § 1-101 "Program recipient" § 15-101
 "Program" § 15-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

15-104. CONTRACTS WITH DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

THE SECRETARY MAY CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM:

(1) FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES; AND

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE APPROPRIATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 42(e).

The defined term "Secretary" is substituted for the reference to the former State Department of Health. See the General Revisor's Note to this article.

The term "Department of Human Resources" is substituted for the obsolete references to the former Department of Public Welfare.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 1-101

15-105. REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES UNDER PROGRAM.

(A) RULES AND REGULATIONS; TIME LIMITATION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS UNDER THE PROGRAM. HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR AN INVOICE THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A MEDICARE INTERMEDIARY OR MEDICARE CARRIER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY HAVE BOTH MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE, PAYMENT MAY NOT BE MADE FOR AN INVOICE THAT IS RECEIVED MORE THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATES OF THE SERVICES GIVEN.

(B) LATE INVOICES.

A PROVIDER WHO FAILS TO SUBMIT AN INVOICE WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME MAY NOT RECOVER THE AMOUNT LATER FROM THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT.