

PART II. ADVANCE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY.

5-619.

(A) IN THIS PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) "ADVANCE DIRECTIVE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-601 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) "ADVANCE DIRECTIVE" INCLUDES A "PATIENT'S PLAN OF CARE" FORM DEVELOPED UNDER § 5-608.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(B)~~ (C) "REGISTRANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REGISTERS AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(C)~~ (D) "REGISTRY" MEANS THE REPOSITORY FOR ADVANCE DIRECTIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT.

5-620.

THERE IS AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY IN THE DEPARTMENT.

5-621.

THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE REGISTRY.

5-622.

(A) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY, BY REGULATION, SET A FEE FOR ANY SERVICE OF THE REGISTRY, INCLUDING AN INITIAL FEE TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF THE REGISTRY AND RENEWAL FEES.

(2) THE FEES SET BY THE SECRETARY MAY NOT, IN THE AGGREGATE, EXCEED THE DEPARTMENT'S COSTS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE REGISTRY.

(B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY, BY CONTRACT, OBTAIN FROM ANY PERSON SERVICES RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE REGISTRY.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGISTRY.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CARRY OUT APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH EFFORTS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE REGISTRY.

5-623.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE.

(B) (1) THE REGISTRANT SHALL NOTIFY THE REGISTRY IF THE REGISTRANT HAS AMENDED OR REVOKED A REGISTERED ADVANCE DIRECTIVE.