

(C) (1) (I) ON THE FILING OF A PROPERLY COMPLETED APPLICATION AND RELEASE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CERTIFY:

1. REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND RELEASE; AND

2. IF THE APPLICATION AND RELEASE ARE PROPERLY COMPLETED AND ACCURATE, DESIGNATE THE APPLICANT AS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.

(II) APPLICANTS AN APPLICANT SHALL BE CERTIFIED A PARTICIPANT FOR 4 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF FILING UNLESS THE CERTIFICATION PARTICIPATION IS CANCELED OR WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO THE END OF THE 4-YEAR PERIOD.

(2) A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT MAY WITHDRAW A CERTIFICATION FROM PARTICIPATION BY FILING A SIGNED, NOTARIZED REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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(A) IF AN APPLICANT FALSELY ATTESTS IN AN APPLICATION THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE APPLICANT'S ACTUAL ADDRESS WOULD ENDANGER THE APPLICANT'S SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF THE APPLICANT'S CHILD OR KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION WHEN APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION PARTICIPATION OR RENEWAL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, THE APPLICANT SHALL LOSE CERTIFICATION NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

(B) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY ALLEGATION OF A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE ATTESTATION OR KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) ON A FINDING THAT A VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL IMPOSE A CIVIL FINE AGAINST THE APPLICANT NOT EXCEEDING \$500 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

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(A) IF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT OBTAINS A LEGAL NAME CHANGE, THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS AND PROVIDE THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF ANY JUDGMENT OR ORDER EVIDENCING THE CHANGE OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONSIDERS TO BE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THE CHANGE.

(B) IF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT MAKES A CHANGE IN ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM AN ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED ON THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION, THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE CHANGE OCCURS.