

1. Be in a form consistent with the need to protect the integrity of vital records but suitable for display; and

2. Have the same status as evidence as the original birth certificate.

(iv) **[Funds]** A PORTION OF THE FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL GO TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION COSTS OF ISSUING THE COMMEMORATIVE BIRTH CERTIFICATES. THE REMAINDER OF THE FUNDS collected **[under this paragraph]** shall be paid into the Children's Trust Fund ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-2207 OF THIS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE.

(v) The Secretary shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

13-2207.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND.

(B) THERE IS A CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(E) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) FEES DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND FROM THE ISSUANCE OF COMMEMORATIVE BIRTH CERTIFICATES UNDER § 4-217(A)(3) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND; AND

(3) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(G) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(H) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND REINVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(I) (1) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY OUT MONEY FROM THE FUND AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(2) NO PART OF THE FUND MAY REVERT OR BE CREDITED TO:

(I) THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; OR

(II) ANY OTHER SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE.