

(I) SUPERVISE THE SHELTER;
(II) SET STANDARDS OF CARE AND ADMISSION POLICIES;
(III) MONITOR THE OPERATION OF THE SHELTER AND ANNUALLY EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SHELTER; AND

(IV) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT SET FEES FOR SERVICES AT AND GOVERN THE OPERATION OF EACH SHELTER;

(3) THE SHELTER SHALL ACCEPT FROM THE POLICE OR ANY OTHER REFERRAL SOURCE IN THE COMMUNITY ANY BATTERED SPOUSE AND THE CHILD OF ANY BATTERED SPOUSE FOR TEMPORARY SHELTER; AND

(4) HOUSING MAY NOT BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO AN APPLICANT FOR HOUSING WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION FOR HOUSING IS MADE.

(D) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.

(1) AS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE, THE SECRETARY MAY EXTEND THE BATTERED SPOUSE PROGRAM TO OTHER AREAS IN THIS STATE.

(2) EXPANSION OF THE BATTERED SPOUSE PROGRAM MAY INCLUDE:

(I) ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL SHELTERS; OR

(II) PROVIDING FUNDS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO A LOCAL ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY THAT SHOWS THAT IT IS ABLE AND WILLING TO RUN A BATTERED SPOUSE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 88A, § 103(a), (b), and (c).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former word "geographical" is deleted as repetitious of the word "region".

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "at least", which modifies "1 shelter", is new language added for consistency and clarity.

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "conditions" is substituted for the former word "requirements", for clarity.

Throughout subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former word "home", which modified "shelter", is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Battered spouse" § 4-513
"Secretary" § 4-101