

(1) SAVINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ADOPTIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE ADOPTION SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

(C) REIMBURSEMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES MAY REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR THE COST OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 88C(b) and the second sentence of (a) and the third sentence of § 88E(c).

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to medical assistance is added to conform to other provisions that relate to payment of medical costs by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Defined terms: "Local department" § 5-401
"Subsidy" § 5-401

5-408. ELIGIBILITY.

(A) ELIGIBILITY OF CHILD.

A SUBSIDY MAY NOT BE DENIED TO AN ELIGIBLE CHILD ON THE GROUND THAT THE ELIGIBLE CHILD HAD A CONDITION THAT WAS NOT KNOWN OR DISCOVERED AT THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION.

(B) ELIGIBILITY OF PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN APPROVED BY A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY AS AN APPROPRIATE ADOPTIVE PARENT AND WHO SEEKS TO ADOPT AN ELIGIBLE CHILD IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SUBSIDY ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE CHILD REGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME OR OTHER ELIGIBILITY FACTORS.

(C) EFFECT OF ADOPTIVE PARENT MOVING FROM STATE.

THE SUBSIDY MAY NOT BE DISCONTINUED SOLELY BECAUSE THE ADOPTIVE PARENT MOVES FROM THIS STATE WITH THE ELIGIBLE CHILD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 88E(e) and the first and second sentences of § 88D.