

(4) THE ABUSE OF A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL UNDER TITLE 19 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

14-104.

(A) THIS TITLE DOES NOT PREVENT ANY APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS BY ANY COUNTY, INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY, FOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

(B) THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TO ANY SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT.

14-201.

TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY SET OUT IN § 14-102 OF THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE STATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE ON AGING, SHALL DEVELOP, SUPERVISE, AND CAUSE EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.

14-202.

(A) THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) INTAKE AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INCLUDING, IF APPROPRIATE, MEDICAL, SOCIAL, AND PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION;

(2) PLANNING FOR THE NEEDS OF THE RECIPIENT OF SERVICES;

(3) HOME CARE, DAY CARE, CHORE SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION, COUNSELING, EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS, AND OTHER HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES;

(4) COOPERATION WITH THE COURTS, INCLUDING PROVISION OF ANY NECESSARY RECOMMENDATIONS, REPORTS, OR PETITIONS;

(5) LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ANY INDIGENT RECIPIENT OF SERVICES IN ANY PROTECTIVE PROCEEDING OR ANY REVIEW BOARD HEARING CONDUCTED UNDER SUBTITLE 3 OR SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(6) NOTIFICATION OF AND PARTICIPATION BY THE STATE DIRECTOR ON AGING OR THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL OFFICE ON AGING, AS APPROPRIATE, AS A PARTY IN ANY PROTECTIVE PROCEEDING OR REVIEW BOARD HEARING RELATING TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

(B) FOR ADULTS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER, THE SERVICES OF THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE ON AGING AS APPROPRIATE.