

7-4A-03.

(A) (1) THERE IS A STATEWIDE YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION SCHOOL PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN COOPERATION WITH:

(I) PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES;

(II) LOCAL COMMUNITY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN SUICIDE PREVENTION;

(III) LOCAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS;
AND

(IV) YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS.

(2) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1986, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A DEMONSTRATION YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION SCHOOL PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES IN THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

(I) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;

(II) BALTIMORE CITY;

(III) BALTIMORE COUNTY;

(IV) HARFORD COUNTY;

(V) HOWARD COUNTY; AND

(VI) MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(B) ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE STATE MAY APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE OR GRANT FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION SCHOOL PROGRAM.

7-4A-04.

(A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT SET ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR STATE FUNDING OF YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION SCHOOL PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING LOCAL PROGRAMS, IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES, YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS, AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS; AND

(II) ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND POLICIES FOR PROGRAMS TO OFFER:

1. INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, AND GROUP COUNSELING RELATED TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION;