

(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) (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.

(E) BEFORE ESTABLISHING A SHELTER, THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED SHELTER TO THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITY AND, UPON REQUEST, THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE DISTRICT WHERE THE SHELTER IS TO BE LOCATED.

(F) THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE BY DECEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR CONCERNING EACH SHELTER PROPOSED DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR. THIS REPORT SHALL DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

(1) WHETHER THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT HAS FACILITATED THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SHELTER; AND

(2) THE OVERALL SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF ESTABLISHING THE SHELTER IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

Article - Health - General

6-123.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall be licensed by the Administration as a child care home before the person may exercise care, custody, or control over a child who is alleged or adjudicated as delinquent or in need of supervision.

6-124.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall be licensed by the Administration as a child care institution before the person may operate an institution for the