

(2) THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS LIABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR THE PAYMENTS AND SHALL TAKE ANY STEPS NECESSARY TO SECURE HEALTH BENEFITS AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILD FROM A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BENEFIT PROGRAM.

(3) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHETHER A CHILD TREATED OR EXAMINED UNDER THIS SECTION IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS; AND

(II) SECURE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR ANY ELIGIBLE CHILD EXAMINED OR TREATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN EXAMINED OR TREATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(A) IF A CHILD IS REMOVED FROM A HOUSEHOLD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR BY A COURT ORDER, ON RETURN OF THE CHILD TO THE HOUSEHOLD BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OR BY THE ACTION OR ORDER OF ANY COURT, STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH PROPER SUPERVISION AND MONITORING OF THE HOUSEHOLD ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BASIS OF AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS.

(B) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY EXTEND THE MONITORING PERIOD.

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(A) THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY MAINTAIN A CENTRAL REGISTRY OF CASES REPORTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE RESPECTIVE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THIS STATE SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION FOR THE CENTRAL REGISTRY.

(C) THE INFORMATION IN THE CENTRAL REGISTRY SHALL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF:

(1) THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES STAFF OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION;

(2) THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES STAFFS OF LOCAL DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT; AND

(3) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WHO ARE INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT.