

(a) The Governor is authorized to establish a shelter, nutrition, and service program for homeless individuals.

(b) The purpose of this program is to provide crisis and transition shelter, proper nutrition, and adequate services to homeless individuals.

(c) The program shall be coordinated by an advisory board.

(D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REGULATIONS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH UNIFORM REPORTING CRITERIA FOR SHELTERS--FOR--HOMELESS--INDIVIDUALS PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) COLLECT REGIONAL DATA ON THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE SERVICES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(III) REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY ON THE EXTENT OF HOMELESSNESS DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR; AND

(IV) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.

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CHAPTER 703

(House Bill 1181)

AN ACT concerning

Debt Certification - Withholding of Income Tax Refunds -  
Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation

FOR the purpose of ~~including~~ requiring the Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation ~~under provisions--allowing--State agencies~~ to request withholding of State income tax refunds with regard to certain loan defaults; and generally relating to the withholding of income tax refunds.