

(iv) adopt rules and regulations that set fees for services at and govern the operation of each [shelter] PROGRAM;

(3) the [shelter] PROGRAM shall accept from the police or any other referral source in the community any [battered spouse] VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and the child of any [battered spouse for temporary shelter] VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; 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] DOMESTIC VIOLENCE program to other areas in this State.

(2) Expansion of the [battered spouse] DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 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] DOMESTIC VIOLENCE program.

4-516.

(a) Subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the Secretary shall submit to the General Assembly a report on the [battered spouse] DOMESTIC VIOLENCE program annually.

(b) In addition to receiving funds from the annual budget, the Secretary shall attempt to secure funding, including in-kind contributions, for the establishment and operation of the [battered spouse] DOMESTIC VIOLENCE program from:

(1) the federal government;

(2) local governments; and

(3) private sources.

5-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) [(1)] "Abuse" means:

[(i)] (1) the physical OR MENTAL injury of a child by any parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for supervision of a child, or by any household or family member, under circumstances that indicate that the child's health or welfare is [significantly] harmed or at SUBSTANTIAL risk of being [significantly] harmed; or

[(ii)] (2) sexual abuse of a child, whether physical injuries are sustained or not.