

(3) Receive crisis intervention assistance, if needed, or be informed by the appropriate criminal justice agency where crisis intervention assistance, emergency medical treatment, creditor intercession services, or other social services and counseling may be obtained;

(5) Be advised of the protection available, and, on request, be protected by criminal justice agencies, to the extent reasonable, practicable, and, in the agency's discretion, necessary, from harm or threats of harm arising out of the crime victim's or witness's cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts;

(7) Be informed by the appropriate criminal justice agency of financial assistance, criminal injuries compensation, and any other social services available as a result of being a crime victim and receive assistance or information on how to apply for services;

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(A) ~~(1) THERE IS A VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION FUND PROGRAM.~~

~~(2) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(3) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.~~

~~(4) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.~~

~~(5) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OR FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE FOR VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION OR RELOCATION SHALL BE RETAINED TO THE CREDIT OF THE FUND.~~

~~(6) THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY THE DIVISION OF AUDITS AS PROVIDED UNDER § 2-1215 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(7) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE FUND FROM RECEIVING FUNDS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.~~

(B) THE FUND PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR UNDER ARTICLE 10, § 41B OF THE CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATION COUNCIL UNDER ARTICLE 10, § 41D OF THE CODE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES UNDER § 9-1705 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(C) THE FUND MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO:

(1) PROTECT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES AND THE FAMILIES OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES;

(2) REIMBURSE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER THE FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM;