

~~(3)~~ RELOCATE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THEM OR FACILITATING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COURT PROCEEDINGS; AND

(4) ~~(3)~~ PAY ANY COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE ~~FUND~~ PROGRAM.

(D) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ~~FUND~~ PROGRAM SHALL BE ~~USED~~ ADMINISTERED TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS OR PROGRAMS.

(E) EXPENDITURES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

(F) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS AS PROVIDED UNDER § 2-1215 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

Article – State Government

9-1705.

Subject to the authority of the Executive Director, the Board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) to render each year to the Governor a written report of its activities, including the administration of the Fund;

(2) to monitor service needs of victims;

(3) to advise the Governor on the needs of victims;

(4) (i) to recommend the appointment of the Victim Services Coordinator to the Executive Director; and

(ii) to review and approve Victim Services Coordinator plans, annual reports, and the implementation, operation, and revision of programs by the Victim Services Coordinator; [and]

(5) to approve or disapprove the grant applications submitted by the Office of Justice Administration; ~~AND~~

~~(6) TO ADOPT REGULATIONS, IN COORDINATION WITH THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR, GOVERNING THE USE OF MONEYS THAT ARE CREDITED OR APPROPRIATED TO THE VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 770 OF THE CODE.~~

(6) TO ADVISE THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATION COUNCIL ON THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 770 OF THE CODE; AND