

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "AFDC" MEANS AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

(3) "BENEFIT" MEANS CASH ASSISTANCE RECEIVED UNDER THE PROGRAM OF AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE IV, PART A, OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(4) "BUSINESS" MEANS ANY FOR-PROFIT OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION.

(4) (5) "COMMUNITY SERVICE" MEANS THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK FOR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, A PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCY OR INSTITUTION, OR OTHER ACTIVITY WHICH BENEFITS THE PUBLIC, AS DEFINED BY THE SECRETARY.

(5) (6) "COMMUNITY WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PILOT TO PROVIDE WORK EXPERIENCE TO A RECIPIENT WHO WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN FULL-TIME PAID EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE PILOT. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE EMPLOYABILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT.

(6) (7) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(8) "GRANT DIVERSION PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT PAYS BUSINESSES FOR HIRING AFDC RECIPIENTS.

(7) (9) "PILOT" MEANS A WELFARE REFORM PILOT PROGRAM.

(8) (10) "RECIPIENT" MEANS ALL INDIVIDUALS IN AN AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CASE.

(9) (11) "SECRETARY" MEANS SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(10) ~~"WORK SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM" MEANS A GRANT DIVERSION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT OF 1988, AS AMENDED BY THE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THIS PROJECT.~~

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL CREATE AND ESTABLISH A WELFARE REFORM PILOT PROGRAM.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL SELECT PROJECT AREAS IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT.