- [(2)](II) if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the alleged abuse has occurred, or if the respondent consents to the entry of a protective order, the court may grant a protective order to protect any person eligible for relief from abuse.
- (2) THE COURT MAY NOT GRANT A MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ORDER TO BOTH THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT UNLESS:
- (I) THE RESPONDENT CROSS-FILED A PETITION SEEKING RELIEF FROM ABUSE: AND
- (II) THE COURT MAKES A DETAILED FINDING OF FACTS THAT BOTH PARTIES ACTED AS PRIMARY PHYSICAL AGGRESSORS AND THAT NEITHER PARTY ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE:
- (2) A PROTECTIVE ORDER MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO A PERSON WHO HAS FILED A PETITION UNDER § 4–504 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (3) (I) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN CASES WHERE BOTH PARTIES FILE A PETITION UNDER § 4–504 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURT MAY ISSUE MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS IF THE COURT FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT MUTUAL ABUSE HAS OCCURRED.
- (II) THE COURT MAY ISSUE MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS ONLY IF THE COURT MAKES A DETAILED FINDING OF FACT THAT:
 - 1. BOTH PARTIES ACTED PRIMARILY AS AGGRESSORS; AND
 - 2. NEITHER PARTY ACTED PRIMARILY IN SELF-DEFENSE.

4-509.

- (a) (1) A person who fails to comply with the relief granted in an ex parte order under $\S 4-505(a)(2)(i)$, (ii), (iii), (iv), or (v) of this subtitle or in a protective order under $\S 4-506(d)(1)$, (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject, for each offense, to a fine not exceeding $\S 500 \S 1,000$ or imprisonment not exceeding $\S 60 \S 1,000$ days or both.
- (2) (I) ONE HALF OF ALL FINES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.
- (II) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONEYS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION INTO THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4-515.1 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE:
- (b) An officer [may] SHALL arrest with or without a warrant and take into custody a person whom the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of an ex parte order or protective order in effect at the time of the violation.

4-515.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall establish a program in the Department of Human Resources to help victims of domestic violence and their children.