

**[(j)] (I)** A participant employed in the community under this section is not an agent or employee of Baltimore County, the Administrator, any judicial officer, or any other public officer of the County or State.

**[(k)] (J)** The Administrator may charge a participant a reasonable fee in an amount not to exceed the actual costs incurred by the county for food, travel, and other expenses related to the participant's participation in the work release program.

**[(l)] (K) (1)** The Administrator may establish and administer a home detention program.

**(2)** If the Administrator establishes a home detention program, the Administrator:

(i) shall establish eligibility criteria for participation in the program; and

(ii) for each participant, shall establish a home detention plan that includes the terms and conditions of the home detention.

**[(m)] (L) (1)** Participation in the home detention program is a privilege authorized by court.

**(2)** This section does not create a right to participate in the home detention program or to remain in the program after the participant has been suspended or removed from the program.

**[(n)] (M)** The Administrator may recommend to a court that an individual participate in the home detention program if:

**(1)** the individual has applied to participate in the program;

**(2)** except for a violation of the Transportation Article or other traffic law or ordinance for which a penalty of incarceration is not authorized, the individual has no other charges pending in any municipal corporation, county, or state; and

**(3)** the Administrator has approved the application.

**[(o)] (N)** If the Administrator recommends participation in the home detention program, a court may authorize an individual to participate in the program:

**(1)** after imposing a sentence; or

**(2)** at any time during the individual's confinement.

**[(p)] (O) (1)** The Administrator may suspend or remove a participant from the home detention program:

(i) at any time;

(ii) without prior approval from the court; and

(iii) for any reason that the Administrator determines.