

(2) The extraordinary expansion of an enterprise zone may not count towards the limitations, provided under subsection (e) of this section, on the number of enterprise zones that the Secretary may designate in a 12-month period or that a county may receive in a calendar year.

(3) The Secretary may not grant more than one extraordinary expansion of an enterprise zone throughout the State in any 12-month period.

(K) (1) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY REQUEST THE SECRETARY TO DESIGNATE ALL OR PART OF AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AS ~~AN INTENSIVE CARE~~ A FOCUS AREA FOR THE LESSER OF:

(I) 5 YEARS; OR

(II) THE REMAINDER OF THE 10-YEAR TERM OF THE APPLICABLE ENTERPRISE ZONE.

(2) THE REQUEST MAY BE MADE ON OR BEFORE ANY SUBMISSION DATE EITHER AT THE TIME THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION APPLIES FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A NEW ENTERPRISE ZONE OR AT ANY TIME AFTER AN ENTERPRISE ZONE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY.

(3) THE SECRETARY MAY GRANT THE REQUEST IF:

~~(I) THE AREA IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY; AND MEETS AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:~~

~~(II) THE AREA IS LOCATED BETWEEN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 495 AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR IS CONTIGUOUS TO INTERSTATE 495;~~

~~(III) THE AREA IS LOCATED BETWEEN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 695 AND BALTIMORE CITY OR IS CONTIGUOUS TO INTERSTATE 695; AND~~

~~(IV) THE REQUEST INCLUDES AN INTENSIVE CARE AREA STRATEGIC PLAN THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(L) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN PROMULGATING REGULATIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(4) AN INTENSIVE CARE AREA STRATEGIC PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:~~

~~(I) A DISCUSSION OF THE BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF THE AREA, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF THE AREA'S ECONOMY, GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION, LABOR FORCE, AND RESOURCES;~~

~~(II) AN ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA;~~