

~~(2) THE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT IN PROVIDING A HIGH QUALITY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TO AS MANY CHILDREN AS PRACTICABLE.~~

~~(F) THE INTERMEDIARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY AWARD A PLANNING GRANT FROM THE FUND TO ASSIST AN ORGANIZATION IN A COUNTY TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.~~

~~(G) THE INTERMEDIARY SHALL USE UP TO 15% OF THE FUND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS SELECTED THROUGH A COMPETITIVE PROCESS.~~

~~7-1106.~~

~~THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE MONEY IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE MARYLAND AFTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM.~~

~~7-1107.~~

~~THE INTERMEDIARY SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDS OF QUALITY THAT ARE POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT:~~

~~(1) INCLUDE THE BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED UNDER THE LICENSING REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-1104 OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(2) WHEN IMPLEMENTED PROPERLY, WILL SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS:~~

~~(I) IMPROVE ABILITY TO READ OR DO MATH AT GRADE LEVEL;~~

~~(II) DEVELOP SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NOT OTHERWISE DEVELOPED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY; AND~~

~~(III) REDUCE DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR TOBACCO, CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, AND UNPROTECTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY;~~

~~(2) ENSURE COMPETENT, QUALIFIED, AND WELL TRAINED STAFF;~~

~~(4) INCLUDE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL AGE;~~

~~(5) INCLUDE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT;~~

~~(6) INCLUDE EVALUATION AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND~~

~~(7) ARE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE STATE, EXCEPT THAT A COUNTY MAY DEVELOP AND USE LOCAL STANDARDS OF QUALITY THAT MEET OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS OF QUALITY ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~7-1108. 6-805.~~

~~SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR TO THE~~