

(iii) may pay court-ordered costs, fines, and restitution;

(iv) if ordered by the court, may reimburse the State for the court-appointed counsel; and

(v) if ordered by the court, may reimburse the State for the services of the public defender.

(3) Any balance that remains after payments are made under paragraph (2) of this subsection:

(i) shall be credited to an account held by the Administrator for the participant; and

(ii) if the Administrator approves, shall be disposed of as requested by the participant.

(4) Any balance remaining in the participant's account when the participant is released from the detention facility shall be paid to the participant.

[(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;