

approve any site that is recommended by the Secretary.

Defined terms: "Center" § 11-301

"County" § 1-101

"Regional center" § 11-301

"Secretary" § 1-101

11-308. COSTS — START-UP.

(A) STATE SHARE.

THE STATE SHALL PAY ALL OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE START-UP OF A CENTER.

(B) AGREEMENT.

THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN A REGION AND THE SECRETARY SHALL DETERMINE THE START-UP COSTS BY AGREEMENT BEFORE THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN A REGION MAY BEGIN ANY ACTIVITY RELATED TO PLANNING, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OR RENOVATION OF THE CENTER FOR WHICH THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN A REGION DESIRE REIMBURSEMENT.

(C) ALLOWABLE COSTS.

START-UP COSTS MAY INCLUDE COSTS FOR:

- (1) CONSULTATION FEES;
- (2) PERSONNEL;
- (3) EQUIPMENT;
- (4) INITIAL TRAINING FOR STAFF; AND
- (5) ANY OTHER SERVICES RELATED TO THE START-UP OF THE CENTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 708(d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "the Secretary ... establish[ing] the need for a center" is deleted as implicit because, under § 11-307 of this subtitle, counties are authorized to establish a center only if the Secretary has certified the need for a center.

In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "counties in a region" are added to state expressly that which was formerly only implied in the references to "county", *i.e.*, for a regional center, the Secretary is required to make a joint determination of start-up costs with the counties in the region before the counties begin any activity for which the counties desire reimbursement.

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