

signing such an application makes a false or fraudulent statement with intent to obtain any such money, property, food stamps, medical care or other assistance is guilty of perjury and upon conviction therefor is subject to the penalties provided by law for perjury.

(b) Beginning July 1, 1979, whenever a photoidentification card is issued to the recipient of any public assistance, the Department of Social Services shall cause a duplicate photoidentification print to be placed in the recipient's social service case file.

[(c)] (B) (1) The Department of Human Resources may request and obtain from any fiduciary institution doing business in the State any financial records that the Department determines are necessary to verify or confirm an individual's eligibility or ineligibility for public assistance.

(2) The Department of Human Resources shall adopt rules, procedures and reimbursement schedules necessary to compensate fiduciary institutions for compliance with this section.

[(d)] (C) (1) On or before July 1, 1985, the Department of Human Resources shall adopt rules and regulations governing procedures for requesting, obtaining, and examining financial records that the Department determines are necessary to verify or confirm an individual's eligibility or ineligibility for public assistance.

(2) The Secretary of Human Resources shall notify a fiduciary institution of those officers or employees of the Department of Human Resources authorized to request and receive financial records from the fiduciary institution.

(3) An officer, employee, or representative of any agency authorized to receive information under this section may not disclose any personally identifiable information obtained or maintained under this section.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-106.

(a) Except as provided by this section, a prosecution for a misdemeanor shall be instituted within 1 year after the offense was committed.

(k) A prosecution for [the] A MISDEMEANOR offense [of Medicaid fraud] under THE FRAUD - STATE HEALTH PLANS SUBHEADING IN Article 27[, § 230B of this] OF THE Code shall be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed.

[(w)] A prosecution for a Medicaid offense under § 15-123.1 of the Health - General Article shall be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed.]

[(x)] (W) A prosecution under Article 27, § 146(c) of the Code relating to computer crimes shall be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed.

Article - Health - General

15-101.

(i) "Program" means the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.