

5-1207.

~~(A) IN DEVELOPING THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL UNDER § 5-1202 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE MARYLAND DRUG TREATMENT TASK FORCE.~~

(A) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL, IN DEVELOPING THE PROTOCOL REQUIRED UNDER § 5-1202 OF THIS SUBTITLE, CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO STUDY INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 18-316 OF THE CODE.

(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2001, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SETTING FORTH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.

5-1208.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

5-1209.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE REFERRED TO AS "THE INTEGRATION OF CHILD WELFARE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT ACT".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it:

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor allocate no more than \$16 million per year to the integration of child welfare and substance abuse treatment act. That the; and

(b) The Governor shall include in the budget for fiscal year 2002 and every year thereafter:

(1) At least Up to \$10 million for substance abuse assessment and testing and creation of additional substance abuse treatment slots for at-risk parents and their children, and the provision of coordinated prevention and treatment services to at-risk parents and their children;