

(IV) EMPLOYMENT RETENTION STRATEGIES; AND

(V) A TARGET NUMBER OF FIP RECIPIENTS TO BE RECRUITED.

(3) THE DIRECTOR OF EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

(I) THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE AND FORMAT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY;

(II) THE TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS AND STRATEGIES CONTAINED IN THE LOCAL PLAN;

(III) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE TARGET NUMBERS CONTAINED IN THE LOCAL PLAN; AND

(IV) THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE AND FORMAT TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE SECRETARY.

(2) (4) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, AND THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, SHALL REPORT, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON:

(I) THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN ENCOURAGED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

(II) THE NUMBER OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS HIRED AND RETAINED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

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(b) Assistance shall be provided under this subtitle only if the applicant for or recipient of assistance:

(1) Resides in this State at the time of application for the assistance;

[(2) At the time of application for assistance, signs a medical release that, for any applicant determined eligible to be a recipient of continuing temporary cash assistance, would allow the Department or its designee to receive from the managed care organization in which the recipient is enrolled in accordance with the managed care program established under Title 15, Subtitle 1 of the Health - General Article or from a substance abuse provider under § 50A(b)(2) of this subtitle;

(i) Notification that a recipient has not completed the initial health screen required by the recipient's managed care organization;

(ii) The results of any substance abuse screening assessment or other test performed on the recipient by the managed care organization for the purpose of determining the recipient's need for substance abuse treatment; and