

(2) A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SUBHEADING IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING:

- (I) \$100,000 FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR; AND
- (II) \$250,000 FOR EACH FELONY.

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

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(a) [Every application for money, property, food stamps, medical care or other assistance, under a social, health, or nutritional program based on need, financed in whole or in part by the State of Maryland, and administered by the Department of Human Resources, or the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or by the local department of social services, whether under this or any other article in this Code, shall be in writing and signed by the applicant. Any person who in making and 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