- (I) MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST HELD AS SECURITY FOR LOANS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION WHICH ARE IN DEFAULT MAY BE FORECLOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED BY THE MARYLAND RULES FOR FORECLOSURES IN PRIVATE TRANSACTIONS.
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE TITLE IN ITS NAME TO ANY PROPERTY FORECLOSED UNDER THIS SECTION AS WELL AS TO CONVEY TITLE TO SUCH PROPERTY TO BONA FIDE PURCHASERS OF THE PROPERTY.
- (J) THE TERM OF THE CHILD CARE SPECIAL LOAN MAY NOT EXCEED 10 YEARS.
- (K) (1) THE APPLICANT FOR A CHILD CARE SPECIAL LOAN TO FINANCE A CHILD CARE FACILITY MUST AGREE TO OPERATE THE CHILD CARE FACILITY FOR AT LEAST THE TERM OF THE LOAN AND TO REPAY THE OUTSTANDING LOAN IN FULL UPON THE LOSS OF LICENSE, TERMINATION OF LEASE, OR TRANSFER, SALE, OR REFINANCING OF THE CHILD CARE FACILITY, AS APPLICABLE, BEFORE THE END OF THE LOAN TERM.
- (2) THE CHILD CARE SPECIAL LOAN DOCUMENTS MAY PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR ANY APPLICANT WHO FAILS TO OPERATE THE CHILD CARE FACILITY FOR THE ENTIRE TERM OF THE LOAN.
- (L) THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF A SPECIAL LOAN FOR A FACILITY SHALL BE \$1,000 AND THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT SHALL BE \$10,000.
 - (M) (1) THE PROCEEDS OF THE CHILD CARE SPECIAL LOANS MAY BE USED:
- (I) TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN MEETING APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL CHILD CARE STANDARDS;
- (III) FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND FURNITURE, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
- (2) THE LOAN PROCEEDS MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OR IMPROVEMENT OF LAND OR FOR THE PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF ANY BUILDING OR FACILITY.

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- (a) Annually, after considering the recommendation of the Maryland Economic Development Commission, the Authority shall establish a list of industry sectors that will be eligible for loans from the Fund.
- (b) Before making its recommendation to the Authority, the Maryland Economic Development Commission shall: