

THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR PART OF THE NONROOM-AND-BOARD PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ALL ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL CARE THAT ARE RELATED TO THE THERAPEUTIC COMPONENTS OF CARE PROVIDED BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES THROUGH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROVIDERS TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS.

(B) THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) SHALL APPLY TO A RESIDENTIAL CARE PLACEMENT PROVIDING THERAPEUTIC OR REHABILITATIVE SERVICES IN ADDITION TO ROOM AND BOARD SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(I) UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS; AND

(II) IN THE CARE OR CUSTODY OF, COMMITTED TO, OR VOLUNTARILY PLACED BY ANY STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY IN THE STATE; AND

(2) SHALL INCLUDE PLACEMENTS IN: RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS THAT HAVE RATES SET BY THE INTERAGENCY RATES COMMITTEE.

~~(I) GROUP HOMES;~~

~~(II) THERAPEUTIC FOSTER HOMES OR PROVIDERS;~~

~~(III) ALTERNATIVE LIVING UNITS OR PROVIDERS;~~

~~(IV) RESPITE FACILITIES;~~

~~(V) SHELTERS;~~

~~(VI) CRISIS PROGRAMS;~~

~~(VII) INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS;~~

~~(VIII) SCHOOLS; OR~~

~~(IX) ANY OTHER RESIDENTIAL SETTING FOR WHICH THE STATE IS NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE NONROOM-AND-BOARD PORTION OF THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.~~

(C) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE FUNDS IN THE BUDGET FOR THE SUBCABINET FOR THE CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES RESOURCE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 49D OF THE CODE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO:

(I) THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR;