

(I) APPOINT ONE OR MORE SPECIAL DEPUTY SECRETARIES TO ACT FOR THE SECRETARY; AND

(II) EMPLOY COUNSEL, CLERKS, AND ASSISTANTS.

(2) COMPENSATION OF THE SPECIAL DEPUTIES, COUNSEL, CLERKS, AND ASSISTANTS AND ALL EXPENSES OF TAKING POSSESSION OF THE CONTINUING CARE PROVIDER AND OF CONDUCTING THE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING:

(I) SHALL BE SET BY THE SECRETARY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COURT; AND

(II) SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE ASSETS OR FUNDS OF THE CONTINUING CARE PROVIDER.

(3) WITHIN THE LIMITS OF DUTIES IMPOSED ON A SPECIAL DEPUTY CONCERNING A DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING, THE SPECIAL DEPUTY:

(I) SHALL POSSESS ALL POWERS GIVEN TO THE RECEIVER; AND

(II) IN THE EXERCISE OF THOSE POWERS, IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE DUTIES IMPOSED ON THE RECEIVER CONCERNING THE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING.

(B) IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING FILED AGAINST A SPECIAL DEPUTY SECRETARY APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE SPECIAL DEPUTY SECRETARY IS ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SPECIFIED IN TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 3, PART II OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

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(A) THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY:

(1) HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; AND

(2) MAY ISSUE ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER ORDERS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) IF SERVICE IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OR OTHER APPLICABLE LAW, A COURT WITH SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OVER AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ALSO HAS JURISDICTION OVER:

(1) AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MANAGER, TRUSTEE, ORGANIZER, PROMOTER, OR ATTORNEY IN FACT OF A CONTINUING CARE PROVIDER AGAINST WHICH A DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED, IN AN ACTION RESULTING FROM OR INCIDENTAL TO THE PERSON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONTINUING CARE PROVIDER;

(2) A PERSON THAT, AT THE TIME OF OR AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF THE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING, HELD OR WAS IN CONTROL OF ASSETS IN WHICH THE RECEIVER CLAIMS AN INTEREST ON BEHALF OF THE CONTINUING CARE PROVIDER, IN AN ACTION CONCERNING THE ASSETS OF THE PROVIDER; AND