

## (II) IDENTIFY SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

## (C) ANNUAL REPORT.

ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WELFARE REFORM ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 47(d).

Throughout subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to a "FIP" recipient are deleted as redundant. See the definition of "recipient" in § 5-301.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the word "including" is substituted for the former phrase "such as" for clarity in light of Article 1, § 30, which provides that "including" is used "by way of illustration and not by way of limitation".

In subsections (b)(3) and (c) of this section, the phrase "on or before" September 15 and December 1, respectively, is substituted for the former word "by" those dates for clarity.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101

"Local department" § 5-101

"Recipient" § 5-301

## 5-306. CONTRACTING POWERS OF DEPARTMENT.

IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH:

- (1) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS;
- (2) PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS;
- (3) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS; AND
- (4) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 88A, § 47(a).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Department" § 5-101

## 5-307. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE FIP ON THE SAME BASIS AS ANY OTHER NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.