

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 48.

In the introductory language of subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to an "applicant or recipient" is substituted for the former reference to an "applicant for or recipient of assistance" for brevity.

In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "if applicable" is added for clarity and accuracy.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "[a]n individual may not be required to meet the work activity requirement under subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "children 16 years of age and older who are not in school and who are severely disabled" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to "adults and children who are recipients and who are severely disabled".

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "[i]n addition to the provisions of this section" is deleted as surplusage.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that in subsection (a)(2)(ii)2 of this section, the General Assembly may wish to substitute a reference to the "regulations of the Child Support Enforcement Administration" for the reference to the "requirements of the local child support enforcement office" to ensure that all applicants and recipients are subject to uniform requirements statewide.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101

"FIP" § 5-301

"Recipient" § 5-301

"Secretary" § 5-101

"Work activity" § 5-301

#### 5-309. SCOPE OF FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT FOR AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO IS A SINGLE CHILD, THE FIP SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) AN ASSESSMENT OF EACH APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT THAT CONSIDERS:

(I) THE REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR OR CONTINUING TO RELY ON ASSISTANCE;

(II) AN EVALUATION OF APPROPRIATE WORK ACTIVITIES BASED ON EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, JOB SKILLS AND READINESS, AND INTERESTS; AND