

(B) RESTRICTIONS ON ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

AN APPLICANT MAY NOT ASSIGN OR TRANSFER PROPERTY TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PART DURING THE 3 YEARS BEFORE:

- (1) FILING AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE; OR
- (2) RECEIVING ASSISTANCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 65(e) and, as it related to eligibility requirements, (a).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a resident being "eligible for assistance under this part" is added for clarity.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "to establish eligibility" is substituted for the former phrase "for the purpose of rendering himself eligible" for brevity.

Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "during the 3 years before" is substituted for the former phrase "at any time within 3 years immediately prior to" for brevity and clarity.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former phrase "pursuant to the provisions of this article" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Applicant" § 5-401
"Assistance" § 5-401

5-404. APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.

(A) APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.

AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PART SHALL BE MADE:

- (1) TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE APPLICANT RESIDES; AND
- (2) IN THE FORM AND MANNER THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.

(B) RECORD OF APPLICATION.

WHENEVER A LOCAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PART, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A RECORD OF:

- (1) THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE APPLICANT;
- (2) THE FACTS SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION; AND
- (3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES BY REGULATION.