

consistency with § 5-322(b) of this title.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrases "or otherwise" and "in any way" are deleted as surplusage.

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

5-413. RESERVED.

5-414. RESERVED.

PART II. BURIAL ASSISTANCE.

5-415. BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY PAY THE REASONABLE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF A DECEDENT WHO WAS A:

(I) RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE OR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO ADULTS; OR

(II) STATE RESIDENT RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME UNDER TITLE XVI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(2) THE FUNERAL EXPENSES PAID BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY NOT EXCEED \$900.

(B) ELIGIBILITY.

A LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY NOT PAY FUNERAL EXPENSES UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS:

(1) EACH PERSON LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE DECEDENT IS UNABLE TO PAY THE EXPENSES; AND

(2) OTHER RESOURCES, INCLUDING AVAILABLE DEATH BENEFITS OF THE ESTATE, ARE INSUFFICIENT TO PAY THE EXPENSES.

(C) STATE FUNDS.

PAYMENTS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE CHARGED TO STATE FUNDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 62A.

In subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to a "recipient of public assistance" is added to reflect the current scope of the program.

Also in subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to "temporary cash assistance" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to "aid to families with dependent children" for accuracy.