

(3) AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE TESTING REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR THE TREATMENT REQUIRED UNDER § 5-314 OF THIS TITLE OR WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR THE ABUSE OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IS SUBJECT TO THE SANCTIONS PROVIDED UNDER § 5-314 OF THIS TITLE.

(4) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH THE TESTING METHODS AND PROCEDURES, CONSISTENT WITH § 5-314 OF THIS TITLE, TO BE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDING THE INTERVALS OF TESTING AND METHODS REQUIRED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 65A.

In subsection (a) of this section, the references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references to a "person" because only a human being, and not the other entities included in the defined term "person", can apply for public assistance.

In subsections (b) and (c)(2) of this section, the references to "temporary" cash assistance are added for consistency with Subtitle 3 of this title.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "Public Law 104-193" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to being "previously" convicted is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to "temporary cash assistance or food stamps" is substituted for the former reference to "public assistance" for consistency with subsections (b) and (c)(2) of this section.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to "July 1, 2000" is deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the former phrase "subject to this subsection" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101  
"Secretary" § 1-101

5-602. FLAT GRANT PAYMENTS.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE ADMINISTRATION, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OTHER UNIT MAY NOT DECREASE THE MONETARY AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY ANY RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SYSTEM OF FLAT GRANT PAYMENTS, SOLELY AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 17B.