

(e) (1) [Subject] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT to the provisions of subsection (f) of this section, the Administration may request a licensing authority to suspend or deny an individual's license if:

(i) 1. the individual is in arrears amounting to more than 120 days under the most recent order; and

2. A. the Administration has accepted an assignment of support under Article 88A, § 50(b)(2) of the Code; or

B. the recipient of support payments has filed an application for support enforcement services with the Administration; or

(ii) the individual has failed to comply with a subpoena issued by the Administration under § 10-108.6 of this subtitle.

(2) [Upon] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, UPON notification by the Administration under this section, a licensing authority shall:

(i) suspend an individual's license; or

(ii) deny the license of an individual who is an applicant for a license from the licensing authority.

(3) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES IF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IS THE COURT OF APPEALS.

(II) IF AN INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY MAKE A REFERRAL TO THE ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION FOR PROCEEDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES GOVERNING ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE.

(III) ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION, THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY SUSPEND AN INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE OR TAKE OTHER ACTION AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE MARYLAND RULES GOVERNING ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE.

(IV) THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.