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- (h) A Program participant may charge reasonable fees for door-to-door transportation provided by the Program participant.
- {(i)} (II) Nothing in this section prohibits a Program participant from providing services in addition to those described in subsection (d) of this section.

The Administration shall:

- (1) Solicit grant applications from prospective Program applicants;
- (2) [Subject to the limitations in § 7-1002(g) of this subtitle, award grants of up to \$100,000 each] AWARD GRANTS to qualified Program applicants;
- (3) Ensure that the grants awarded under item (2) of this section are distributed among Program applicants to provide door-to-door transportation in the following areas [with no area receiving grants totaling more than \$100,000 per year]:
 - (i) The Baltimore Metropolitan Area;
 - (ii) The Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area;
 - (iii) Western Maryland;
 - (iv) Southern Maryland; and
 - (v) The Eastern Shore; and
- (4) Ensure, to the extent practicable, that at least one grant is awarded to Program applicants to provide door-to-door transportation in each of the following areas:
 - (i) A rural area;
 - (ii) An urban area; and
 - (iii) A suburban area.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.