

Defined term: "Homeless individual" § 6-417

6-420. PURPOSES.

THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM ARE TO PROVIDE FACILITIES OR PROGRAMS THAT OFFER AND PROVIDE:

(1) CRISIS AND TRANSITION SHELTER, PROPER NUTRITION, AND ADEQUATE SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE LINKAGE TO MULTIPLE SERVICE COMPONENTS, CENTRALIZED DECISION MAKING REGARDING PLACEMENT, CASE MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION, AND FOLLOW-UP SERVICES; AND

(2) SERVICES TO PREVENT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN A HOUSING CRISIS FROM BECOMING HOMELESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, §§ 132(b)(3) and 133(b).

Defined terms: "Homeless individual" § 6-417

"Housing crisis" § 6-417

"Program" § 6-417

6-421. ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN ADVISORY BOARD ON HOMELESSNESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is standard language added to reflect the existence of the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board was authorized by statute in 1984 and was originally known as the "Governor's Advisory Board of the Shelter, Nutrition, and Service Program for Homeless Individuals and Families". In 1988, it became known as the "Governor's Advisory Board on Homelessness".

6-422. ADVISORY BOARD — MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT.

THE ADVISORY BOARD CONSISTS OF TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2007.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.