

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 125.

(C) PROGRAM.

"PROGRAM" MEANS THE HOMELESS WOMEN - CRISIS SHELTER HOME PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full reference to the "Homeless Women - Crisis Shelter Home Program".

6-431. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

- (1) AN INCREASING NUMBER OF WOMEN IN THE STATE ARE HOMELESS;
- (2) HOMELESS WOMEN HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY STATE UNITS;
- (3) CURRENT STATE-OPERATED PROGRAMS DO NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM; AND

- (4) AS A RESULT, THERE IS A LACK OF QUALITY EMERGENCY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR HOMELESS WOMEN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 124.

In items (2) and (4) of this section, the references to "homeless" women are substituted for the former references to "these" women for clarity.

In item (2) of this section, the reference to State "units" is substituted for the former reference to State "agencies" for consistency with terminology used throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this section was originally enacted in 1980. The General Assembly may wish to consider whether this section continues to accurately reflect current conditions.

6-432. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE; LOCATION OF SHELTER HOMES.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A HOMELESS WOMEN - CRISIS SHELTER HOME PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE CRISIS SHELTER HOMES, MEALS, AND COUNSELING TO CLIENTS.

(C) LOCATION OF SHELTER HOMES.