(1) THE SECRETARY MAY APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND SPEND FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OR THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

- (I) ACCEPT, MANAGE, AND DISPOSE OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND COMMODITIES; AND
- (II) TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY AVAILABLE FEDERAL PROGRAM OR GRANT OR OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ASSISTANCE THAT ACCOMPLISHES OR FURTHERS THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS TITLE.

(B) GIFTS AND GRANTS.

- (1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, A CONDITIONAL OR UNCONDITIONAL GIFT OR GRANT.
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY ALL FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION INTO A SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE TREASURY AND USE THE SPECIAL FUND TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

(C) PAYMENT INTO GENERAL FUND.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SECRETARY SHALL PAY ALL MONEY COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS TITLE INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, §§ 2–116 and 2–104(h) and (i).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the authority of the Department to apply for, receive, and spend "grants—in—aid by the federal government or any of its agencies" is deleted as redundant in light of the reference to "federal funds".

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the General Assembly may wish to add standard language used for special funds.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "subsection (b) of this section" is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Department" § 9-101
"Secretary" § 9-101

9-219. CONFIDENTIAL RESEARCH RECORDS.

- (A) "CONFIDENTIAL RESEARCH RECORD" DEFINED.
- (1) IN THIS SECTION, "CONFIDENTIAL RESEARCH RECORD" MEANS A RECORD, REPORT, STATEMENT, NOTE, OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT: