

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "October 1, 2007" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to "July 1, 1985" to reflect the effective date of this revision. This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Committee. See § 11 of Ch. 3, Acts of 2007. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 2007, end as follows: (1) three in 2008; (2) one in 2009; and (3) three in 2010.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "chair" is substituted for the former reference to a "chairman" because SG § 2-1238 requires the use of terms that are neutral as to gender to the extent practicable.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to expenses "incurred in the performance of their official duties" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to "§ 15-102 of the State Government Article" is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 10-463

"Continuing care" § 10-401

"Department" § 10-101

"Provider" § 10-401

"Secretary" § 10-101

"Subscriber" § 10-401

10-466. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE.

(A) AUTHORIZED.

(1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REFER TO THE COMMITTEE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION:

(I) A PROVIDER'S APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AFTER REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT; OR

(II) A FINDING OF POSSIBLE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY, AT ANY TIME.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE COMMITTEE ANY MATERIALS THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

(B) REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMITTEE.

(1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE REFERRAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A REFERRAL, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING WHETHER THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) FIND THE PROVIDER IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY; AND