

The former reference to the Program "established under this section" is deleted as surplusage.

No other changes are made.

10-702. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A FAMILY CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE FAMILY CAREGIVERS TO SUPPLEMENT THE UNMET EXPENSES OF CARING FOR AN ADULT DEPENDENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 70B, § 45(b) and (c).

No changes are made.

Defined terms: "Adult dependent" § 10-701

"Family caregiver" § 10-701

"Program" § 10-701

10-703. FUNDING.

(A) STATE BUDGET.

FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) OTHER SOURCES.

THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT MONEY PROVIDED BY OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SOURCES, INCLUDING FEDERAL FUNDS, TO PROVIDE GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 70B, § 45(d).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Program" § 10-701

"Secretary" § 10-101

10-704. GRANTS.

(A) ELIGIBILITY.

A FAMILY CAREGIVER IS ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM IF:

- (1) THE FAMILY CAREGIVER RESIDES WITH AN ADULT DEPENDENT;
- (2) THE ADULT DEPENDENT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN IN THE STATE AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS FOR AT LEAST 180 CONSECUTIVE DAYS DURING THE YEAR; AND
- (3) THE FAMILY CAREGIVER'S HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS 200% OR LESS OF