

THE STATE MEDIAN INCOME, AS ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(B) GRANT AMOUNT.

THE PROGRAM MAY PROVIDE ELIGIBLE FAMILY CAREGIVERS WITH A GRANT OF UP TO \$500 PER HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR.

(C) USE OF GRANT.

A GRANT MAY BE USED TO FUND GOODS AND SERVICES REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CARE FOR AN ADULT DEPENDENT INCLUDING:

- (1) DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT;
- (2) MEDICAL BILLS;
- (3) MEDICAL SUPPLIES;
- (4) PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS;
- (5) REPAIRS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE HOME; AND
- (6) RESPITE CARE FOR THE FAMILY CAREGIVER.

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

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to regulations adopted by the "Secretary" is substituted for the former reference to regulations adopted by the "Department" for consistency with § 10-705(1) of this subtitle, which requires the Secretary to adopt regulations to implement the Program.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Adult dependent" § 10-701

"Family caregiver" § 10-701

"Individual with long-term care needs" § 10-701

"Program" § 10-701

"Secretary" § 10-101

10-705. DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- (1) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM;
- (2) WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND THE MARYLAND CAREGIVERS SUPPORT COORDINATING COUNCIL TO PROMOTE THE PROGRAM TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND
- (3) REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON: