

(1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, AN ATTORNEY WHO PROVIDES ANY OTHER LEGAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL BE PAID THE FEES THE DEPARTMENT SETS.

(2) ATTORNEYS FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID OUT OF REGULAR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 7.

In subsections (a)(1), (b), and (c)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to a civil "action" are substituted for the former references to "cases" and "suits" for consistency with the Maryland Rules.

In subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section, the former references to an "interested" party are deleted as surplusage.

In subsections (a)(1) and (c)(3) of this section, the former references to "Baltimore City" are deleted in light of § 1-101 of this article, which defines "county" to include Baltimore City.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection," is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "as defined in § 4 of this article" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "[a]ctions in which the local department is a party" is substituted for the former phrase "[a]ll such suits" for clarity.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "[t]he court may award attorney's fees" is substituted for the former phrase "may be allowed such fees for their services as may be fixed by the court" for brevity and consistency with similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "[a]n attorney representing a local department" is substituted for the former phrase "such attorneys" for clarity.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as otherwise provided" is substituted for the former phrase "[f]or such other legal services ... not provided for otherwise" for clarity and brevity.

Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the phrase "an attorney who provides any other legal services" is substituted for the former phrase "[f]or such other legal services as are required of such attorneys" for clarity.

Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former phrase "from time to time" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to the "Department"