

(2) AN OBLIGOR WHO HAS BEEN TERMINATED FROM A PROGRAM AGREEMENT MORE THAN TWO TIMES IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

(J) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION FORM FOR OBLIGORS TO REQUEST PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

(2) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FROM AN OBLIGOR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN DECISION TO THE OBLIGOR.

(3) (I) IF THE ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION OF AN OBLIGOR IN THE PROGRAM, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOTIFY THE OBLIGOR OF THE DECISION AND OF THE OBLIGOR'S RIGHT TO APPEAL THE DECISION TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.

(II) AN APPEAL UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(K) IF AN UNEMPLOYED OBLIGOR APPLIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL GIVE THE OBLIGOR A LIST OF REFERRALS TO PROGRAMS THAT PREPARE INDIVIDUALS FOR ENTRY INTO THE WORKFORCE.

(L) THE ADMINISTRATION AND EACH LOCAL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE SHALL JOINTLY DEVELOP A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO PUBLICIZE STATEWIDE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PROGRAM AND THE MANNER OF APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

(M) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Child Support Enforcement Administration shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2009, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.