

THERE IS A FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO SUPPORT FAMILY EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH SERVICES AND FINANCIAL AID GEARED TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILY NEEDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article.

Subsection (b) of this section formerly was Art. 88A, § 45.

No changes are made.

5-303. DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- (1) IMPLEMENT A FIP THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND FEDERAL LAW;
- (2) SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION BY LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE FIP UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;
- (3) COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN PERTAINING TO FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE FIP; AND
- (4) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 46(a).

In item (1) of this section, the former requirement that the Secretary "establish" a FIP is deleted as obsolete.

In item (4) of this section, the former reference to "necessary or desirable" regulations is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "FIP" § 5-301

"Local department" § 5-101

"Secretary" § 5-101

5-304. LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLANS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

WORKING WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THE SECRETARY AND EACH LOCAL DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLAN UNDER WHICH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY HIRE RECIPIENTS.

(B) COMPONENTS OF PLAN.