

~~2-1302. 5-559.1.~~

(A) THERE IS A FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER DIRECT GRANT FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) TO ADMINISTER GRANTS TO FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH STATE AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

~~2-1303. 5-559.2.~~

~~(A) THE DIRECT GRANT FUND SHALL BE USED AS A NONLAPSING REVOLVING FUND TO MAKE GRANTS TO FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS IN THIS STATE.~~

~~(B)~~ (A) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE DIRECT GRANTS TO ANY BOARD WHICH EXISTS OR MAY BE CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(C)~~ (B) A GRANT MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE AWARDED AS A REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY A FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

~~2-1304. 5-559.3.~~

~~(A) ALL RECEIPTS DESIGNATED FOR THE DIRECT GRANT FUND SHALL BE PLACED IN THE DIRECT GRANT FUND AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING:~~

~~(1) MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE TO THE DIRECT GRANT FUND;~~

~~(2) INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS THAT THE STATE TREASURER, ON INSTRUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT, MAKES FOR THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND~~

~~(A) THE FUNDS SHALL CONSIST OF MONIES SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE DIRECT GRANT FUND; OR~~

~~(3)~~ (B) ANY OTHER MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DIRECT GRANT FUND.

~~(B)~~ (C) THE DIRECT GRANT FUND SHALL BE USED TO:

(1) PAY ALL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR ADMINISTERING THE DIRECT GRANT FUND; AND

(2) MAKE GRANTS TO FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS.

~~(C)~~ (D) IN MAKING GRANTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO: