

[[licensure]] license requirements or shows that it will meet all [[licensure]] license requirements by the time the sprinkler system, including water supplies, or other improvement is installed. The application shall be made to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and shall include the plans for installing the hydraulic sprinkler system or other life safety improvements.

(5) Upon approving the plans and determining that the domiciliary care facility meets the license requirements provided by the subtitle "Hospitals and Related Institutions" of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall send the application for a loan to the Board of Public Works and recommend that the necessary loan be granted as provided by this Act.

(6) The Board of Public Works shall make loans as follows:

(A) A total aggregate amount of up to [[Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)]] Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) shall be loaned to any domiciliary care facility for the installation of a hydraulic sprinkler system, including water supplies, and any other life safety improvements required to be installed in the domiciliary care facility by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The loan will be repaid to the State by the domiciliary care facility within fifteen (15) years after the loan is made.

(B) The loan shall be repaid at a rate of interest, to be determined by the Board of Public Works, which shall reimburse the State for all costs [[incurred in the administration]] of the loan program.

(C) Loans shall be made without prejudice to both proprietary and nonprofit applicants.

(7) The Board of Public Works is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for receiving and considering applications under and making loans to domiciliary care facilities.

(8) No loans [[may]] shall be granted until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Commission on the Aging presents a comprehensive plan for the delivery of domiciliary care services to the Department of State Planning for review prior to approval by the Board of Public Works. The plan must be developed in coordination with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Department of Employment and Social Services, the Department of Budget and Fiscal