

distinction is made in this subsection.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that item (3) of this subsection might apply properly only to an adult child.

Defined term: "Recipient of services" § 16-101

16-102. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COST OF CARE.

(A) POLICY.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS STATE TO OBLIGATE EACH RECIPIENT OF SERVICES AND, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THOSE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECIPIENT TO PAY, IF FINANCIALLY ABLE, FOR THE COST OF CARE THAT IS RECEIVED BY THE RECIPIENT OF SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Article 59, § 2, from the first and second sentences of former Article 59, § 39(a), and from the first and second sentences of former Article 59A, § 24(a).

It is placed in this subtitle since its statement of policy applies to all recipients of services.

The third sentence of former Article 59, § 39(a) and the third sentence of former Article 59A, § 24(a), which referred to payment if the responsible person is unable to pay, are deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (b) of this section.

Defined terms: "Cost of care" § 16-101
"Recipient of services" § 16-101

(B) RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE TOTAL COST OF CARE OF EACH RECIPIENT OF SERVICES IS, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS STATE. HOWEVER, THE DISCHARGE OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY DOES NOT RELIEVE THE RECIPIENT OF SERVICES OR, AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, CHARGEABLE PERSONS OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO REPAY THE COST OF CARE TO THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines, without substantive change, former Article 59, § 45 and former Article 59A, § 30.

It is placed in this subtitle since its provisions apply to all recipients of services.