

human and social services in the Maryland Register by January 1, 1985, which shall include:

(A) The type of service to be provided;

(B) Client eligibility standards; and

(C) Licensing or certification requirements of professional service providers-- and facilities as applicable -- .

The SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene and Human Resources and the Office on Aging shall include in requests for proposals or expressions of interest minimum additional selection criteria where applicable, including such factors as the minimum qualifications of service providers, the minimum qualifications of program staff, minimum facility standards, the evaluation of service providers past performance and general program and fiscal accountability standards.

In SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in order to reduce or eliminate any detrimental impact to the health or welfare of the recipient, the appropriate procurement departments shall develop, in consultation with the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene and Human Resources and the Office on Aging, regulations generally ~~providing for~~ concerning continuity of care in provision of human and social services to individuals who are aged, indigent, disadvantaged, unemployed, mentally or physically ill, handicapped, displaced, or minors. During the development of these regulations the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning also shall take into consideration the comments of service providers and advocacy organizations.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if a contract for human, social, cultural, or educational services is to be funded in part by a county or Baltimore City under a legislative mandate or prior agreement, the procurement agency shall establish procedures to solicit and consider written comments that are submitted by the chief elected official, or his designee, of the county or Baltimore City and received by the procurement agency within 30 days after the date of the solicitation.

SECTION [3] -4- 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1983.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 21 - Procurement