

SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE FOR STAFFING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(2) ~~THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE JOB CLASSIFICATION AND, EMPLOY CONSULTANTS SUBJECT TO THE STATE BUDGET, COMPENSATION FOR STAFF.~~

(E) (1) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY CONTRACT FOR AN ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT STATE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE REGARDING CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND PROTECTION.

(2) AN ANALYSIS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PERFORMED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONTAINED IN THE COUNCIL'S REPORT DATED NOVEMBER 1999.

~~12-1007, 13-1006.~~

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ~~(H) REVIEW AND COMMENT ON EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS TO ENSURE THAT THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN FROM ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL VULNERABILITY OF CHILDREN BECAUSE OF THEIR DEVELOPING PHYSIOLOGY, AND BECAUSE THEIR EXPOSURES, BEHAVIORS, AND DIETS CAN DIFFER GREATLY FROM THOSE OF ADULTS; AND~~

~~(H) RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE PROMULGATING UNIT OF THE RULE, REGULATION, OR STANDARD IF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL DETERMINES THAT THE RULE, REGULATION, OR STANDARD DOES NOT ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN;~~

(2) (I) ~~REVIEW AND COMMENT ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-110 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSED REGULATION:~~

1. ADEQUATELY PROTECTS THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN FROM ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL VULNERABILITY OF CHILDREN BECAUSE OF THEIR DEVELOPING PHYSIOLOGY, AND BECAUSE THEIR EXPOSURES, BEHAVIORS, AND DIETS CAN DIFFER GREATLY FROM THOSE OF ADULTS;

2. IS CONSISTENT AND UNIFORM WITH THE CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH POLICIES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS OF OTHER STATE AGENCIES; AND

(II) RECOMMEND TO THE PROMULGATING UNIT MEASURES THAT WOULD AVOID OR MINIMIZE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACT THAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION MAY HAVE ON THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN;

(3) COMMENT ON ANY PROPOSED REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ANY OTHER PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH,