

(VIII) THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;

(IX) LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

(X) A 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER WORKING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION;

(XI) A GROUP THAT ADVOCATES FOR DAY CARE SERVICES;

(XII) THE STATE CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER; AND

(XIII) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER INVOLVED IN THE TRAINING OF CHILD CARE WORKERS.

(B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

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(A) THE INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION SHALL:

(1) PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN THE STATE;

(2) ENSURE THAT EXISTING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CHILD CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS;

(3) DEVELOP METHODS TO EVALUATE AND MONITOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS CONFORM TO DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STANDARDS;

(4) RECOMMEND CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO THE 24 LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS;

(5) PUBLISH ANNUAL REPORTS OF DATA ON EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COLLATED FROM DATA COLLECTED BY OTHER PRIVATE AND PUBLIC AGENCIES;

(6) URGE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF EACH LOCAL JURISDICTION IN THE STATE TO APPOINT A NEW PANEL OR DESIGNATE AN EXISTING COMMITTEE AS THE LOCAL INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COUNCIL;

(7) ENCOURAGE PLANNING FOR COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN BY EACH LOCAL INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COUNCIL;

(8) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO LOCAL COUNCILS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING; AND