

VETOES

(1) Review issues relating to programs and services for children [and], youth, AND FAMILIES;

(2) Identify and recommend priorities among those programs and services, and report such recommendations to the [Director] SPECIAL SECRETARY;

(3) Monitor the activities of the Office and periodically report its findings and recommendations to the [Director] SPECIAL SECRETARY; AND

(4) [In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Director, recommend to the Governor a qualified individual to fill the vacancy; and

(5)] Adopt bylaws to carry out the provisions of this section.

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(a) The [Director] SPECIAL SECRETARY for Children [and], Youth, AND FAMILIES shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

(1) Hold a master's degree in health, education, social work, child development, or another field closely related to children; and

(2) Have at least 5 years of increasing responsibility in administering programs for children.

(b) The [Director] SPECIAL SECRETARY shall:

(1) Be responsible for the administration of the Office;

(2) Examine public and private programs, services, and plans for children [under the age of 18], YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES for the purpose of identifying duplications, inefficiencies, and unmet needs and evaluating the effectiveness of those programs, services, and plans;

(3) Secure and analyze departmental plans and budget requests affecting [children's] programs and services FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES;

(4) Review federal, State, local, and private funds utilized and available to the State for [children's] programs and services FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES;

[(5) Identify and collate items in the Governor's budget related to programs and services for children and youth and issuance of impact statements;

(6) Formulate recommendations, not later than September 15 of each year, to the Governor and other appropriate department heads on planning and expenditures for children's programs and services;]

(5) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND JUVENILE SERVICES AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DEVELOP AN