

Human Resources shall designate, respectively, the succeeding two Chairmen.

4. The Committee shall:

a. make recommendations to the Governor for an interagency admission, review, and dismissal procedure to coordinate the placement of and funding for handicapped children in nonpublic facilities;

b. make recommendations to the Governor on the administrative procedures necessary for the implementation of the other recommendations of the Governor's Commission on Funding the Education of Handicapped Children, Phase II;

c. coordinate its efforts with all State agencies and Departments serving the handicapped children of this State[.];

D. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT BY AGENCY, REASON OF PLACEMENT, AND COST;

E. IDENTIFY ONE OR MORE GROUPS OF CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND NATURE OF CARE REQUIRED, TOGETHER WITH AGE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATION, FOR WHOM IT MIGHT BE FEASIBLE TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS IN MARYLAND;

F. IDENTIFY CHARACTERISTICS OF FACILITY AND STAFF THAT WOULD BE NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE EACH IDENTIFIED GROUP;

G. IDENTIFY ANY EXISTING VACANT OR UNDERUTILIZED STATE OR COUNTY BUILDING THAT HAS THESE CHARACTERISTICS OR COULD REASONABLY BE RENOVATED TO ACQUIRE THEM;

G. ESTIMATE THE COSTS OF RENOVATION OR INITIAL CONSTRUCTION; AND

H. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR ON THE CARE AND TREATMENT IN MARYLAND OF CHILDREN WHO ARE NOW IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OUT OF STATE, INCLUDING PRIORITIES FOR ACTIONS PROPOSED.

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