

(2) PREPARE A NEEDS STUDY.

(B) REQUIRED CONSIDERATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS.

(1) IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER:

(I) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO INAPPROPRIATELY LIVE IN LARGE STATE FACILITIES BUT COULD BE SERVED BEST IN THE COMMUNITY;

(II) HISTORIC INFORMATION; AND

(III) REASONABLE PROJECTIONS.

(2) IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSULT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY.

(II) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(III) THE STATE OFFICE FOR COORDINATION OF SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED.

(IV) THE STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL.

(V) COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

(VI) STATE AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

(VII) CONSUMER GROUPS.

(VIII) OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES.

(C) PUBLIC DOCUMENT.

THE COMPLETED NEEDS STUDY SHALL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT, AND A COPY SHALL BE SENT TO EACH COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1), (b), and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 937.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to state expressly that the Secretary must prepare this study.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former word "evaluate" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "determine".

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the