

approval requirement relates only to eligibility for funding.

Therefore, subsection (a) of this section contains only the provisions of former Article 52A, § 20(a)(1) and (3), which were broad provisions on the general objectives of youth services bureaus. Former Article 52A, § 20(a)(2), (4), and (5), which stated services to be provided, appeared to be requirements for funding and are revised as such in subsection (b)(2) of this section. This reorganization is based on the eligibility rules and regulations adopted by the Administration. See COMAR 10.25.05.05.

Similarly, in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to approval or disapproval of an "application for State funding of a youth services bureau or proposed youth services bureau" is substituted for the reference to "approve/disapprove any new youth services bureau not in existence on January 1, 1976." This substitution also clarifies that the provision would apply to an existing youth services bureau that had not received State funds previously.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to being based in a community "experiencing juvenile crime" is deleted as an unnecessary distinction.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is revised to clarify that all services must be provided "at convenient hours" and not just to those services enumerated in former Article 52A, § 20(a)(5). This revision also is based on the rules and regulations of the Administration.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, reference to submission of a "proposed" budget is added to conform to the provision that the budget is submitted for "review and approval".

Similarly, in subsection (d)(3) of this section, the word "proposed" is added to reflect that the Governor has final authority as to the budget bill submitted to the General Assembly.

Defined term: "Administration" § 6-101

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(A) LICENSE REQUIRED.