

(5) Within constraints of law and availability of funds:

(i) Provide technical and management assistance to minority business enterprises;

(ii) Provide the managerial and organizational framework through which joint or collaborative undertakings with State agencies or private organizations can be planned and implemented; and

(iii) Defray all or part of the costs of pilot or demonstration projects which are designed to overcome the special problems of minority business enterprises;

(6) Advise and counsel the Governor on State government activities designed to promote minority employment within the State;

(7) Advise and counsel the Governor on all matters that affect the rights and interests of the citizens in the minority communities of this State; and

(8) As authorized by the Governor:

(i) Provide assistance to minority citizens and the communities in which they live; and

(ii) Represent the Governor in matters that relate to minority affairs and, generally, in matters that relate to the promotion of equality among the citizens in this State.

(9) Prepare an annual report on the activities of the Office and submit the report to the Governor and, SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, to the General Assembly no later than the fifteenth day of each regular session of the General Assembly.

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(d) Before November 1 of the year preceding the evaluation date of a board under Section 486 of this subtitle, the Department of Fiscal Services shall prepare an evaluation report based on the evaluation plan adopted pursuant to subsection (c). [The] SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, THE Department shall submit the report to the General Assembly and make copies available to interested parties and members of the public.

(h) On or before the twentieth day of the regular session of the General Assembly in the year of evaluation, the legislative evaluation committee shall report, SUBJECT