

AND QUALITY OF FACILITIES AND SERVICES, INCLUDING AFTERCARE SERVICES; AND

(II) DETERMINE THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM;

(2) ADVISE THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR AND GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY AND, THROUGH THE REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR, THE SECRETARY ON:

(I) THE PROGRESS OF THE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM; AND

(II) ANY ACTION NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM;

(3) SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THAT PROGRESS TO THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR AND GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY AND, THROUGH THE REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR, TO THE SECRETARY;

(4) SET PRIORITIES FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; AND

(5) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PRIORITIES AND AFTER CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES, RECOMMEND THE APPROPRIATE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 1J(e) and the sixth sentence of (c)(1).

In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the phrase "county mental health program" is substituted for "local mental health program", for clarity.

In subsection (b)(2) and (3) of this section, the former reference to the "Baltimore City Commissioner of Health" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "health officer".

Subsection (b)(4) of this section is derived from the reference in former Article 43, § 1J(e) to "agreed upon priorities" and revised to state expressly that the committees set their own priorities for allocation of funds, for purposes of their recommendations under subsection (b)(5) of this section.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Director" § 10-101 "Secretary" § 1-101
"Health officer" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 4. PUBLIC STATE FACILITIES.