the Uniform Crime Reporting Index and other statistical and demographic tools to make recommendations, based on these data, regarding availability of medical assistance, including evidence gathering procedures, and victim assistance programs in the various areas of the State;

- (e) Develop and approve guidelines to be used for the dispersal of public funds for rape crisis or sexual assault centers and similar entities which provide services and assistance to the victims of rape and sexual offenses;
- (f) Assist State and local government and private agencies and organizations in the establishment and maintenance of these programs and services;
- (g) Recommend preventive and educational programs relating to rape and sexual offenses;
- (h) Review and analyze offender programs existing in other states to determine the feasibility of similar programs in the State of Maryland; and
- (i) Promote public awareness, education and understanding of the problems of rape and sexual offenses.
- 5. The Board may make such interim recommendations as it deems necessary and shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to both the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 1984.

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