

5-1306.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELL-BEING OF A CHILD COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE MEASURED BY:

~~(1) THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO PARENTS, ACCORDING TO THE TERMS AND TIMELINESS OF CASE PLANS AND SERVICE AGREEMENTS, THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF PARENTS THAT RESULTED IN THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD;~~

~~(2) THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS WHO RECEIVED A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE EARLY AND PERIODIC, SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ENTERING OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT;~~

~~(2) THE PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN ENTERING FOSTER CARE OR KINSHIP CARE WHO:~~

~~(I) HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY A MEDICAL PROVIDER WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ENTRY INTO THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; AND~~

~~(II) HAVE A DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ENTRY INTO THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; AND~~

(3) THE PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL; AND

(4) ANY OTHER INDICATORS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 5-1302 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

5-1307.

(A) THE MEASURES IN §§ 5-1303 THROUGH 5-1306 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE USED BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS AND THE ADMINISTRATION, AND MAY BE USED BY AN ENTITY THAT ENTERS INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT, TO MEASURE THE EFFICIENCY AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

(B) INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE STATE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM MAY ALSO BE USED BY THE ENTITIES IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, INCLUDING:

(1) THE MARYLAND CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW;

(2) THE ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE ANALYSIS AND REPORTING SYSTEM CRITERIA; AND

(3) THE L. J. V. MASSINGA CONSENT DECREE CRITERIA.