

(2) (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.

5-1308.

(A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE A PROCESS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE QUALITY OF CASEWORK SERVICES.

(2) AN ENTITY THAT SPECIALIZES IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES THAT ENTERS INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT MAY REVIEW AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT PROCESS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT SHALL EXAMINE WHETHER THE OUTCOME INDICATORS ESTABLISHED IN §§ 5-1303 THROUGH 5-1306 OF THIS SUBTITLE HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY ACHIEVED.

(C) (1) THE PROCESS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ASSESS THE QUALITY OF CASEWORK SERVICES THROUGH IN-DEPTH CHILD AND FAMILY CASE REVIEWS THAT INVOLVE DIRECT INTERVIEWS BY QUALIFIED AND TRAINED REVIEWERS WITH: