

(c) The statewide protocol developed under this section shall be implemented in each county of the State.

5-1206.

(a) On or before December 15, 2000, and annually thereafter until December 15, [2004] 2007, the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, on their progress in complying with the provisions of this subtitle.

(b) The report shall compare the availability of substance abuse treatment slots for at-risk parents and their children relative to actual demand and estimated need.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

~~(1) the Governor shall include in the State budget for fiscal year 2007 an amount not less than \$95,000 for the Department of Human Resources to conduct an independent, results-based evaluation of the integration of substance abuse treatment and child welfare services in the State, and State. The results of the evaluation shall be included in the final annual report by the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene required to be submitted on or before December 15, 2007, under § 5-1206 of the Family Law Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.~~

~~(2) the Department of Human Resources shall ensure that the evaluation is conducted and shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2007, concurrent with the reporting required in § 5-1206 of the Family Law Article, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the conclusions and results of the evaluation.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

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CHAPTER 399

(House Bill 865)

AN ACT concerning

**State Real Estate Commission - Special Fund - Fees**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Real Estate Commission Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring that the Fund be used for certain purposes; providing for an audit of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or a