

~~(9) RETAIN RECORDS;~~

~~(10) ENGAGE IN RESEARCH AND GATHERING OF RELEVANT STATISTICS;~~

~~(11) ACQUIRE, HOLD, OR DISPOSE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY;~~

~~(12) CONSTRUCT, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION;~~

~~(13) SUE AND BE SUED;~~

~~(14) DELEGATE AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE COMMISSION; AND~~

~~(15) OFFER RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND REFERRAL SERVICES TO OUTSIDE ENTITIES FOR A FEE.~~

~~20-1107.~~

~~(A) AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED THE EMPLOYER OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER FOR PURPOSES OF VICARIOUS LIABILITY DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OR AN INTENTIONAL TORT OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER.~~

~~20-1108.~~

~~(A) A CONSUMER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELECT, SUPERVISE, AND TERMINATE THE WORK OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER WHO PROVIDES PERSONAL HOME CARE SERVICES TO THE CONSUMER.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT REDUCE THE HOURS OF PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO A CONSUMER BELOW THE AMOUNT OF HOURS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY BY AN AGENCY.~~

~~20-1109.~~

~~NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO DIMINISH OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER PROGRAM, INCLUDING:~~

~~(1) PAYROLL SERVICES;~~

~~(2) FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES; OR~~

~~(3) PROVIDING PARTICULAR BENEFITS TO AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER.~~

~~20-1110.~~

~~(A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2007, THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.~~

~~(B) THE REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL EVALUATE:~~