

(1) SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THIS ARTICLE, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 OF THE YEAR BEFORE THE EVALUATION DATE OF A GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT, THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN EVALUATION REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL MAKE COPIES OF THE REPORT AVAILABLE.

(B) EVALUATIONS UNDER § 8-403.

THE REPORT ON A GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT DESIGNATED FOR EVALUATION UNDER § 8-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO THE EXTENT APPROPRIATE TO THE EVALUATION OF THAT GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN FOR EVALUATION, SHALL:

(1) DISCUSS THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT WAS ESTABLISHED;

(2) DISCUSS THE MANNER IN WHICH THE UNIT UNDER EVALUATION OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY UNDER EVALUATION OPERATES TO CARRY OUT THIS PURPOSE;

(3) DISCUSS CHANGES IN CONDITIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT WAS ESTABLISHED AND THAT SUGGEST A NEED FOR CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT;

(4) DISCUSS WHETHER THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE WOULD BE AFFECTED SIGNIFICANTLY IF THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT DID NOT EXIST;

(5) DISCUSS WHETHER THE COSTS OF ANY GOODS OR SERVICES HAVE CHANGED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT WAS ESTABLISHED;

(6) DISCUSS WHETHER THE STATUTE PROVIDES A CLEAR REGULATORY MANDATE;

(7) DISCUSS WHETHER THE UNIT UNDER EVALUATION OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY UNDER EVALUATION COMPLIES WITH THIS MANDATE;

(8) DISCUSS WHETHER THAT UNIT HAS CLEAR OBJECTIVES;

(9) DISCUSS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THAT UNIT ACCOMPLISHES THESE OBJECTIVES;

(10) DISCUSS WHETHER OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE HAVE SIMILAR OBJECTIVES AND, IF SO, COMPARE THE COST AND EFFECTIVENESS AND IDENTIFY DUPLICATION IN THESE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES;

(11) DISCUSS WHETHER FEDERAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS OR SERVICES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAVE SIMILAR OBJECTIVES;