

(21) DISCUSS SUGGESTIONS FOR STATUTORY CHANGES; AND

(22) INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE PLAN FOR EVALUATION REQUIRES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

(C) EVALUATIONS UNDER § 8-404.

A REPORT ON A GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT DESIGNATED FOR EVALUATION UNDER § 8-404 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 PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT WAS ESTABLISHED AND WHETHER THAT PURPOSE IS STILL A PUBLIC NEED;

(2) DISCUSS WHETHER THE PURPOSE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT HAS CHANGED AND, IF SO, THE CONSISTENCY OF CHANGES WITH LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND PUBLIC NEED;

(3) DISCUSS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT SUBSTANTIALLY DUPLICATES OTHER STATE, FEDERAL, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS OR SERVICES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR;

(4) DISCUSS WHETHER LAWS OR POLICIES, INCLUDING BUDGETARY OR PERSONNEL POLICIES, IMPEDE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT;

(5) DISCUSS WHETHER THE UNIT UNDER EVALUATION OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY UNDER EVALUATION OPERATES:

(I) EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY;

(II) IN AN OPEN AND ACCOUNTABLE MANNER, WITH PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS AND MEETINGS, SAFEGUARDS AGAINST CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION;

(III) IN A FAIR AND NONDISCRIMINATORY MANNER THAT COMPLIES FULLY WITH LAW AND STATE POLICY; AND

(IV) IN A MANNER THAT IMPOSES ON THE CITIZENS AND ECONOMY OF THE STATE THE LEAST BURDEN NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT WAS ESTABLISHED;

(6) DISCUSS WHETHER CHANGES IN OPERATION OR LAW ARE DESIRABLE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS; AND

(7) INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE PLAN FOR EVALUATION REQUIRES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.