

- (1) ADVISE AND COUNSEL THE SECRETARY;
- (2) PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROGRAM SCOPE, GRANT LEVELS, AND ELIGIBILITY;
- (3) PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROGRAM PLANS;
- (4) ACT AS A FORUM FOR PUBLIC INPUT AND COMMUNICATION; AND
- (5) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(6) THE STATE BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES BY WHICH LOCAL BOARDS ARE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED OF STATE AND OTHER LOCAL BOARD ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF SOCIAL SERVICES.~~

(6) IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES BY WHICH LOCAL BOARDS ARE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED OF HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL AND OTHER LOCAL BOARDS.

~~(D) THE COUNCIL SHALL CREATE SUBCOMMITTEES REFLECTING THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND INTERESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT. THESE SUBCOMMITTEES MAY ADDRESS SOCIAL AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, INCOME MAINTENANCE, CHILD SUPPORT, COMMUNITY SERVICES, OR SUCH OTHER SUBJECTS AS THE COUNCIL MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. THE SUBCOMMITTEES MAY INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN COUNCIL MEMBERS, SUCH AS INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE EXPERTISE AND CONCERN RELATE SPECIFICALLY TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OFFICIALS OF OTHER STATE AGENCIES, OFFICIALS OF VOLUNTARY SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES, OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO REFLECT THE CONCERNS AND INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO USE THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMS, AS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY. THE SUBCOMMITTEES SHALL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.~~

(D) (1) THE COUNCIL MAY CREATE SUBCOMMITTEES REFLECTING THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND INTERESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER SUCH PROGRAMS AND ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT AS THE COUNCIL DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

(2) THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP MAY INCLUDE COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICIALS OF OTHER STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF VOLUNTARY SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES, AND OTHER PERSONS WITH PARTICULAR EXPERTISE IN, OR WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES REFLECTING THE CONCERNS OF, THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

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