

(i) ~~PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION OF THE CONTRACTOR,~~

(ii) ~~SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN SETTING STANDARDS, MONITORING, AND PROVIDING QUALITY CONTROL FOR THE PROGRAM,~~

(iii) ~~SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN LIAISON WITH THE CONTRACTOR, AND~~

(iv) ~~PARTICIPATE IN ANY REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACTOR.~~

(5) PROVIDE CONSULTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES, PROFESSIONALS, AND THE PUBLIC THAT CAN BE INTEGRATED WITH EXISTING STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY PROGRAMS; AND

(6) REVIEW ANY MATERIALS TO BE DISTRIBUTED THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS.

(G) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 1987.

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(A) THE SECRETARY MAY CONTRACT WITH ANY QUALIFIED PERSON TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO GATHER AND MAINTAIN DATA;

(2) DEVELOP METHODS:

(I) TO CONTACT PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS AND INFANTS WHO HAVE A RISK FACTOR OF DEVELOPING A HEARING IMPAIRMENT; AND

(II) TO REFER THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO APPROPRIATE SERVICES;

(3) ESTABLISH A TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, FOR HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS, TELEPHONE HOT LINE TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION ABOUT HEARING IMPAIRMENT AND SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS;

(4) APPOINT AN ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE PROGRAM;

(5) MEET ANNUALLY WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND

(6) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.