

AVAIL THEMSELVES OF EXISTING HOUSING BY REASON OF THEIR DISABILITY.

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(A) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL ADMINISTER A CARE PROGRAM IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES HOUSING AND RELATED SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS WHO, BECAUSE OF DISABILITY, REQUIRE A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARRANGEMENT TO RESIDE IN THE COMMUNITY.

(B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET, THE CARE PROGRAM SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, CERTIFICATION, AND MONITORING OF CARE HOUSING;

(2) PROVIDE FOR CASE MANAGEMENT TO DISABLED INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN CARE HOUSING; AND

(3) ARRANGE FOR THE PROVISION OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO DISABLED INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN CARE HOUSING.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND THE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ANCILLARY SERVICES TO DISABLED INDIVIDUALS IN THE CARE PROGRAM IN KEEPING WITH PROGRAMMATIC ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITY CRITERIA AND BUDGETARY RESOURCES.

(D) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL:

(1) COORDINATE DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS TO ASSURE THAT THE SERVICES NEEDED BY DISABLED ADULTS RESIDING IN CARE HOUSING ARE PROVIDED IN AN INTEGRATED COST EFFECTIVE MANNER--; AND

(2) PREPARE A WRITTEN MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WHICH WILL SPECIFY WHAT SERVICES ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY EACH DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM, HOW THE DELIVERY OF THESE SERVICES SHALL BE INTEGRATED, AND THE TIMING OF THE DELIVERY OF THE SERVICES.

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(A) A DISABLED INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR, BY, OR THROUGH THE CARE PROGRAM REMAINS ELIGIBLE FOR THOSE OTHER SERVICES.

(B) THE CARE PROGRAM MAY NOT SERVE A DISABLED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AT THE TIME APPLICATION FOR SERVICE IS MADE.

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(A) THERE SHALL BE AN ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CARE PROGRAM.