

(5) TO SUPPORT AND PROVIDE RESOURCES TO OPERATE COMMUNITY SERVICES TO SUSTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY IN THE COMMUNITY, RATHER THAN IN INSTITUTIONS;

(6) TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION TO DESIGNATE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO FOSTER AND STRENGTHEN A PERMANENT COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INSTITUTIONAL CARE;

(7) TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO NEED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES TO LIVE IN SURROUNDINGS AS NORMAL AS POSSIBLE AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR THIS PURPOSE;

(8) TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SOCIAL AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO ARE UNABLE TO MANAGE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS WITH ORDINARY PRUDENCE;

(9) TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS AND TO HELP PARENTS AND GUARDIANS IN PLANNING FOR AND ASSISTING THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO ARE UNABLE TO MANAGE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS;

(10) TO PROMOTE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND COORDINATION OF ALL PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY;

(11) TO ADVANCE RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; AND

(12) TO PROMOTE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THESE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE.

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(A) THIS TITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY STATED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THIS TITLE DOES NOT PREVENT INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY FROM BEING ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY ANY AGENCY.

#### SUBTITLE 2. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION.

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THERE IS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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(A) THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.