

(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.