

(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHILD CARE PLANNER COORDINATOR WHO SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE INFORMATION TO COUNTIES CONCERNING CHILD CARE NEEDS;

(2) ~~DEVELOP--GUIDELINES--AND~~ PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EACH COUNTY;

(3) ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE---NETWORK---OF---PLAN COORDINATORS LIAISON WITH EACH COUNTY AGENCY DESIGNATED TO CONDUCT THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT; AND

(4) COORDINATE EFFORTS WITH STATE AGENCIES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF LOCAL CHILD CARE ISSUES; ; AND

(5) REVIEW AND REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN.

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~~(A)~~ (E) EACH COUNTY SHALL SUBMIT A---PLAN ITS NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO THE GOVERNOR NO LATER THAN JANUARY JULY OCTOBER 1, 1988 AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

~~(B)--THE--GOVERNOR--MAY--PROVIDE--FUNDS--IN--THE--BUDGET--TO--ASSIST EACH-COUNTY--TO--DEVELOP--SERVICES--UNDER--ITS--PLAN-~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 286

(House Bill 1099)

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid Eligibility Expansion -
Pregnant Women and Young Children

FOR the purpose of expanding the coverage of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) to include, subject to certain conditions, all pregnant women and all children under a certain age, who fall below a certain poverty level; and generally relating to expanding the coverage of the Maryland