

(b) In accordance with the State budget, the care CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT program shall:

(1) Provide for the development, certification, and monitoring of care CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT housing;

(2) Provide for case management to disabled individuals residing in care CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT housing; and

(3) Arrange for the provision of supportive services to disabled individuals residing in care CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT housing.

(C) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF AN INITIAL APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF A CARE CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT HOUSING PROJECT WITH 4 OR MORE BEDS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITY AND, UPON REQUEST, THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE DISTRICT WHERE THE CARE CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT HOUSING PROJECT IS TO BE LOCATED NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE BY DECEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR CONCERNING EACH PROJECT APPLICATION FILED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS REPORT SHALL DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

(1) WHETHER THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT HAS FACILITATED THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROJECT; AND

(2) THE OVERALL SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF ESTABLISHING THE PROJECT IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

[(c)] †B† (E) 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 CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT program in keeping with programmatic eligibility and priority criteria and budgetary resources.

[(d)] †E† (F) 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 CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT housing are provided in an integrated cost effective manner; and