

~~(e)-(1) THE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNCIL AND SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY EMPLOY ADDITIONAL STAFF WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL AND AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

(C) STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE COUNCIL SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH A LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN EACH COUNTY, AND BALTIMORE CITY, IN THE STATE;

(2) DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS;

(3) PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT DECISION PROCEDURES OF THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS;

(4) RECEIVE AND REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS;

(5) ASSURE THAT THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS CONSIDER ALL ALTERNATIVES FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY;

(6) PLAN AND COORDINATE WITH THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS CONCERNING THE ADEQUATE PROVISION OF MULTIPLE AGENCY SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN REQUIRING RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT;

(7) IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS, MONITOR THE SERVICES BEING PROVIDED TO CHILDREN PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS;

(8) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A MULTIPLE AGENCY INFORMATION SYSTEM TO ASSURE AGENCY ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROVIDE STATE SERVICE PLANNING CAPABILITY; AND

(9) COORDINATE SUCH EVALUATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AS ARE REQUIRED BY STATUTE--; AND

(10) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE SECRETARY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.