

- (5) Department of Economic and Employment Development;
- (6) Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (7) Department of State BUDGET AND FISCAL Planning; and
- (8) Any other agency needed to accomplish these objectives.

2-114.

The [Agency] DEPARTMENT may:

(1) Designate, as its agent for the purposes of this article, any public or private agency or organization in this State; and

(2) Spend funds:

(i) To aid that agent or to buy services from it; or

(ii) If adequate services are not available in this State, to buy services from any agency or organization outside this State.

2-115.

(a) In this section, "confidential record" means any record, report, statement, note, or other information that:

(1) Is assembled or obtained for research or study by the [Agency] DEPARTMENT or the [Director] SECRETARY; and

(2) Names or otherwise identifies any person.

(b) The [Agency] DEPARTMENT shall have a unit for research and development. The unit shall:

(1) Compile accurate statistics and reliable information on all aspects of the juvenile program of this State;

(2) Monitor current developments in the field of juvenile services;

(3) Assess existing programs and activities;

(4) Help develop new or improved means to prevent juvenile offenses and control and treat juvenile offenders;