

VETOES

(ii) [Provide for] MAXIMIZE the sharing of agency resources FOR SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY; [and]

(iii) Consolidate planning and evaluation efforts at the State and local level; and

(IV) COORDINATE AND EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY BY PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AGENCIES.

(4) ASSIST COUNTY AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH LOCAL INTERAGENCY COMMITTEES COMPOSED OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AREA AGENCY ON AGING, AND OFFICIALS FROM HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. THESE COMMITTEES SHALL COORDINATE AND EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

[(4)] (5) Annually on or before a date set by the Governor, develop and present to the Governor and the General Assembly a consolidated operating budget for aging services that:

(i) Sets forth the relevant portions of the operating budget of any agency responsible for aging services; and

(ii) Is consistent with the Interagency Committee plan for providing coordinated health SERVICES [and], social services, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES to elderly persons in this State.

-(c) In the event the members of the Interagency Committee should fail to agree on a plan for services to elderly persons, the chairman of the Committee shall refer the matter to the Governor for resolution.-}

4D.

Prior to each legislative session and subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the Interagency Committee on Aging Services shall present a report to the General Assembly on the annual aging services plan, the activities of the Committee, and the current status of aging services in this State.

[4E.

(a) The Interagency Committee on Aging Services shall coordinate the development of a family care program of support services for families who care in their homes for their elderly relatives who are 65 years of age or older. The support program shall include financial assistance.