

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor.

(b) In the performance of its responsibilities, the Interagency Committee on Aging Services shall:

(1) Provide for the maximum use of senior centers for intake of new cases;

(2) Coordinate efforts with other agencies in order to avoid duplication of efforts;

(3) Provide for the use of State funds to supplement the resources of the elderly family member; and

(4) Seek funds from local and federal sources.

(c) The Interagency Committee on Aging Services shall establish eligibility requirements, implementation regulations, and accountability procedures.]

[6A.] 4E.

(a) The Interagency Committee on Aging Services shall establish and coordinate a program to provide [a] single [point] POINTS of entry [in] WITHIN each designated planning and service area throughout the State, OPERATED BY THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING, to assess the needs of elderly persons AND THEIR CARE GIVERS and provide appropriate services.

(b) The Office on Aging shall supervise the program for the Interagency Committee.

(c) The following services shall be provided through [the] A single point of entry:

(1) Current information on available programs, services, or benefits;

(2) Determination of the service needs of each elderly person who requests service;

(3) Processing of requests for service from elderly persons;

(4) Access, through widely publicized local outreach facilities and communications systems, to AVAILABLE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE programs and services for the elderly, including:

(i) Transportation services;

(ii) Health and nutrition services;

(iii) Financial assistance;

(iv) Social services;