

(e) Local lead agencies shall be established or designated in each county and Baltimore City to administer the interagency system of early intervention services in their subdivision, under the direction of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

(F) (1) IN EACH COUNTY ~~AND, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS APPROPRIATE, OR IN~~ BALTIMORE CITY, THE ~~CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER~~ MAYOR SHALL ESTABLISH A LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE LOCAL LEAD AGENCY IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES THAT CONSTITUTE THE LOCAL EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM.

(2) ~~IN SUBDIVISIONS WHERE A LOCAL PLANNING ENTITY EXISTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 11 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN EACH COUNTY, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS APPROPRIATE, OR IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE~~ MAYOR MAY DESIGNATE THE LOCAL PLANNING ENTITY TO SERVE AS THE LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL OR ESTABLISH THE LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL AS A PART OF THAT ENTITY. WHERE A LOCAL PLANNING ENTITY AND A LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL COEXIST, THEY SHALL WORK COOPERATIVELY.

[(f)](G) The Office for Children, Youth, and Families shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Services to [Handicapped] Children WITH DISABILITIES

13.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Council" means the State Coordinating Council [for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children].

(c) "Local coordinating council" means a local coordinating council for residential placement of [handicapped] children WITH DISABILITIES.

14.

There is a State Coordinating Council [for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children] within the Office for Children, Youth, and Families in the Executive Branch of the government.

15.

(a) The members of the Council are:

(1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee;

(2) The Secretary of Human Resources or the Secretary's designee;

(3) The State Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent's designee;

(4) The Director of the Governor's Office for [Handicapped] Individuals WITH DISABILITIES, as a nonvoting, ex officio member;