

9-1105.

The Office shall:

- (1) identify and evaluate the programs and services for handicapped individuals in the State;
- (2) collect information to identify programs and services that handicapped individuals need;
- (3) identify barriers to the delivery of adequate services and recommend procedures to remove the barriers;
- (4) develop an information and referral service for programs and services for handicapped individuals;
- (5) foster coordination of and support for public and private agencies that provide programs and services to handicapped individuals;
- (6) promote the designation of local or regional offices to coordinate services to handicapped individuals;
- (7) monitor and encourage State government compliance with laws and policies affecting handicapped individuals, and recommend changes on behalf of handicapped individuals;
- (8) submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of this article, to the members of the General Assembly an annual report that:
 - (I) gives the status of these programs and services [and];
 - (II) makes recommendations for more effective delivery of the services;

AND

~~(III) PROVIDES UPDATED INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION BY THE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WITHIN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL LAW ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT;~~

- (9) support the Council in performance of its duties; and
- (10) annually recommend to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning capital budget projects for inclusion in the capital budget to promote access to State-owned facilities for handicapped individuals.

9-1604.

(c) (1) The Chief Administrative Law Judge shall submit an annual report on the activities of the Office to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of [the State Government Article] THIS ARTICLE, to the General Assembly.

(2) THIS REPORT MAY BE PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1610 OF THIS SUBTITLE.