

14.

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

15.

~~(e) Staff support for the Council shall be provided by the [Office] SUBCABINET for Children, Youth, and Families within the Executive Branch of the government.~~

16.

~~The Council shall:~~

~~(2) Develop procedures for the operation of local coordinating councils AND THEIR OVERSIGHT BY THE LOCAL PLANNING ENTITIES;~~

19.1.

~~(e) (1) The [Office for Children, Youth, and Families] SUBCABINET shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.~~

~~(2) The regulations [shall be developed in collaboration with the committee created under subsection (c) of this section and] shall include:~~

- ~~(i) Schedules for returning children from out of state placements;~~
- ~~(ii) Schedules for preventing out of state placements; and~~
- ~~(iii) Any allowable exceptions.~~

~~(f) The [Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families, the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Services, and Budget and Fiscal Planning, and the State Superintendent of Schools] SUBCABINET shall implement the plan developed under this section THROUGH THE LOCAL PLANNING ENTITIES.~~

22.

~~(b) The Council shall be independent, and located in the [Office for Children, Youth, and Families] SUBCABINET for budgetary and administrative purposes only.~~

23.

~~(a) The Council consists of the following 20 members appointed by the Governor:~~

~~(6) The Special Secretary [of the Office] for Children, Youth, and Families;~~

25.

~~(e) The staff shall be responsible to the Special Secretary [of the Office] for Children, Youth, and Families solely for routine administrative purposes.~~