- (IV) THE EXISTING AND DESIRED LEVELS OF STAFF TURNOVER:
- (V) THE EXISTING AND DESIRED STAFF QUALIFICATIONS; AND
- (VI) THE EXISTING AND DESIRED ABILITY OF PROVIDERS TO OPERATE ON A SOLVENT BASIS IN THE DELIVERY OF EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT SERVICES THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST;
- (2) THE COMPARABILITY OF DIRECT CARE <u>AND MANAGERIAL</u> STAFF SALARIES AND WAGES, INCLUDING FRINGE BENEFITS, IN PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS RELATIVE TO SIMILAR POSITIONS IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IN SIMILAR HUMAN SERVICE FIELDS;
- (3) THE EXTENT AND AMOUNT OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE DELIVERED BY PROVIDERS; AND
- (4) THE ADEQUACY, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE METHODS OF PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS, INCLUDING THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE STRUCTURES EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ADMINISTRATION, AND THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION.

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IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION MAY:

- (1) ADOPT RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;
 - (2) CREATE COMMITTEES FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS;
- (3) APPOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEES THAT MAY INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS;
- (4) PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION THAT RELATES TO THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND
- (5) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, EXERCISE ANY OTHER POWER THAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) THE POWER OF THE SECRETARY OVER PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND PROJECTS OF UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE POWER TO DISAPPROVE OR MODIFY A DECISION OR DETERMINATION THAT THE COMMISSION MAKES UNDER AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED TO THE COMMISSION BY LAW.