

(I) A REVIEW OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE STATE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES SYSTEM IS COORDINATED WITH THE FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER PART E OF TITLE IV OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT; AND

(II) A REVIEW OF CHILD FATALITIES AND NEAR FATALITIES.

(B) THE COUNCIL MAY REQUEST THAT A LOCAL CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-539.2 OF THIS TITLE CONDUCT A REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE COUNCIL.

~~(B)~~ (C) THE COUNCIL SHALL COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION WITH THE STATE CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD FOR CHILDREN, LOCAL CITIZENS REVIEW PANELS, AND THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

~~(C)~~ (D) THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL MAY DESIGNATE MEMBERS OF THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT COMMITTEE AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

5-7A-07.

(A) THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE COUNCIL:

(1) MAY NOT DISCLOSE TO ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT ANY SPECIFIC CHILD PROTECTION CASE ABOUT WHICH THE COUNCIL IS PROVIDED INFORMATION; AND

(2) MAY MAKE PUBLIC OTHER INFORMATION UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

(B) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SPECIAL SECRETARY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES MAY IMPOSE ON ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

5-7A-08.

A UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT THE COUNCIL REQUESTS TO CARRY OUT THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES UNDER § 5-7A-06 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

5-7A-09.

(A) THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE PREVENTION, DETECTION, PROSECUTION, AND TREATMENT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING POLICY AND TRAINING NEEDS THAT REQUIRE THE ATTENTION AND ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(B) THE COUNCIL SHALL ANNUALLY PREPARE AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC A REPORT CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER § 5-7A-05 OF THIS SUBTITLE.