

(2) DEVELOPING AN APPROVED CURRICULUM FOR THE CROSS-TRAINING AND CRITERIA FOR QUALIFIED TRAINERS USING BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER STATES;

(3) ~~A PLAN FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, INCLUDING A BONUS FOR COMPLETION OF THE CROSS TRAINING AND AN INCREASE IN PAY, FOR BOTH CHILD WELFARE AND ADDICTIONS PERSONNEL TO BECOME QUALIFIED ADDICTIONS SPECIALISTS WHO ACHIEVE SPECIFIED LEVELS OF EXPERTISE;~~

(4) PLACING QUALIFIED ADDICTIONS SPECIALISTS IN ALL CHILD WELFARE OFFICES, BASED ON A CASELOAD FORMULA DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(5) IN ALL CASES ACCEPTED FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATION OR OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT, ASSURING THAT PARENTS ARE SCREENED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND, WHERE THERE IS ANY REASONABLE SUSPICION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ASSURING THAT QUALIFIED ADDICTION SPECIALISTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT;

(6) ~~REQUIRING THAT SPECIFYING THE CIRCUMSTANCE WHEN UNDER WHICH A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS PETITION FOR A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE A REQUEST THAT THE COURT ORDER COMPREHENSIVE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ASSESSMENT AND TESTING IN ANY CASE IN WHICH THERE IS A REASONABLE SUSPICION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE;~~

(7) ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFYING THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF THE RESULTS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT AND TESTING;

(8) ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFYING AN AT-RISK PARENT OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT; AND

(9) DEVELOPING PROCEDURES FOR ROUTINE CONSULTATION AND REEVALUATION OF PROGRESS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AT EVERY STEP AS A CHILD WELFARE CASE PROCEEDS.

(B) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2000, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE THAT:

(1) SETS FORTH THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) IDENTIFIES THE AMOUNT AND SOURCES OF FUNDS THAT ARE BEING USED TO IMPLEMENT THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.