

enhancing information systems until the department has submitted a plan. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the plan. The plan should address the following issues:

(a) if funding is adequate to meet the information systems' needs of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA);

(b) the impact of any enhancements on existing information systems in ADAA; and

(c) an estimate of funding requirements for ADAA information systems in future fiscal years.

(7) DHMH may not expend \$317,583 in general funds under budget code MK02.02 until the department has submitted an evaluation of the Employment in Recovery Program. The evaluation should include the following:

(a) an actual count of the number of individuals who have remained employed one year after discharge;

(b) a comparison of employment rates in the Employment in Recovery Program to employment rates in other ADAA-funded programs; and

(c) an assessment of any changes that would be required to make the program more successful.

(8) DHMH and the Department of Human Resources (DHR) shall include the following items in the December 15, 2001, report that is required by Chapter 551, Acts of 2000 on the Integration of Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Treatment Services:

(a) a description of the pilot sites selected, including the number and type of treatment slots that will be purchased as well as an estimate of the clients to be served. The report should compare the number of treatment slots that can be purchased to the need for treatment slots in the pilot sites;

(b) an assessment of the overlap between the child welfare program and the Temporary Cash Assistance Program. Since there could be significant overlap in the programs, this information is essential in evaluating the potential fiscal impact of expanding the programs;

(c) an evaluation of the memorandum of understanding between DHR and DHMH on managing the program. The evaluation should address improvements that are needed to make the program more effective and efficient;

(d) an assessment to determine if DHR has budgeted sufficient resources to support the program; and

(e) an assessment of the level of funding that would be required to implement the program statewide, as well as a timetable for expanding the program to all jurisdictions.