

(2) [The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is the chairman of the Council for a term of 12 consecutive months beginning on July 1, 1987. The Secretary of Human Resources shall succeed the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as chairman for a term of 12 consecutive months, the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice shall succeed the Secretary of Human Resources for a term of 12 consecutive months, the State Superintendent of Schools shall succeed the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice for a term of 12 consecutive months and the Special Secretary of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families shall succeed the State Superintendent of Schools for a term of 12 consecutive months.

(3) After the initial 5-year cycle of rotation of the office of chairman, each voting member shall serve as chairman for a 12-month term in the order set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection] THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COUNCIL SHALL ANNUALLY ROTATE AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE AGENCIES REPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL.

(c) Staff support for the Council shall be provided by the Office for Children, Youth, and Families within the Executive Branch of the government.

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The Council shall:

(1) Establish AND OVERSEE a local coordinating council [for residential placement of children with disabilities] in each county, and Baltimore City, in the State;

(2) Develop procedures for the operation of local coordinating councils;

(3) Periodically review the residential placement decision procedures of the local [coordinating] councils for children [with disabilities] IN NEED OF RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT;

(4) [Receive and review] REVIEW recommendations for STATE FUNDING OF the individual placement of [children with disabilities in residential programs submitted by the local coordinating councils] A CHILD IN NEED OF OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT;

(5) [Assure] MONITOR LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS TO ENSURE that the local [coordinating] councils consider all alternatives for the provision of services to children [with disabilities] and their families in the community;

(6) Plan and coordinate with the local coordinating councils concerning:

(I) [the] THE adequate provision of multiple agency services to children [with disabilities requiring] IN NEED OF residential placement; AND

(II) ENHANCED SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH INTENSIVE NEEDS, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~THE SUBCABINET PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER § 20.1(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE SUBCABINET;