

~~(VI) READJUDICATION AND RECOMMITMENT; AND~~

~~(VII) GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.~~

~~(D) THE OFFICE AND THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENTS SHALL CONSULT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION.~~

~~(E)~~ (D) THE SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION SHALL ENSURE THAT COLLECTION AND USE OF DATA IN THE SYSTEM MAINTAINS CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION ON THE CHILDREN FROM THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENTS.

~~(F)~~ (E) THE SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION SHALL ENSURE THAT A COOPERATING DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENT OR PRIVATE AGENCIES WITH WHICH THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENT HAS A CONTRACT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE; AND

(2) INCLUDE IN THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE PROGRAM TO COLLECT AND REPORT TO THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENT:

(I) CHILD-SPECIFIC DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION; AND

(II) DATA NECESSARY TO EVALUATE CHANGES IN FUNCTIONING OF THE CHILD AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(G)~~ (F) WHEN REPORTING DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND DATA UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(F)~~ (E) OF THIS SECTION, A COOPERATING DEPARTMENT:

(1) MAY NOT DISCLOSE PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS; AND

(2) SHALL ENSURE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN UNDER ITS RESPONSIBILITY.

~~(H)~~ (G) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE, IN COORDINATION WITH THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENTS, SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §