

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP A COORDINATED COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLAN, INCLUDING ESTIMATES OF NECESSARY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDING, FOR:

(I) INCREASING THE PARTICIPATION OF FATHERS IN RAISING THEIR CHILDREN; AND

(II) IMPROVING SERVICES TO NONCUSTODIAL FATHERS.

(3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEWIDE PLAN, THE COMMISSION SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY INCENTIVE GRANTS CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD FROM FUNDS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE OR FROM GRANTS OR PRIVATE DONATIONS, GIVING PRIORITY TO INNOVATIVE PROJECTS THAT:

(I) PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COORDINATED NETWORK OF SERVICES FOR NONCUSTODIAL FATHERS; AND

(II) DEMONSTRATE A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT TO THE PROJECT BY MAKING AVAILABLE NONSTATE FUNDS, PERSONNEL, AND FACILITIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 18-407.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former reference to "ongoing and new" efforts is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to "units" is substituted for the former reference to "agencies" for consistency. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to "State ... and local" funding is deleted as included in the reference to "public" funding.

Defined term: "Commission" § 6-601

6-610. RESTRICTIONS.

THE COMMISSION MAY NOT OPERATE ANY PROGRAMS OR PROVIDE ANY DIRECT SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 18-408.

No changes are made.

Defined term: "Commission" § 6-601

SUBTITLE 7. CITIZENSHIP PROMOTION PROGRAM.

6-701. "PROGRAM" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE CITIZENSHIP PROMOTION PROGRAM.