

(VII) THE AGENCY THAT PLACED CHILDREN IN EACH PROGRAM; AND

(VIII) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE OFFICE OR THE AGENCIES, PROVIDERS, OR COUNTIES CONSIDER RELEVANT;

(3) IDENTIFY THE TYPES OF SERVICES NEEDED IN RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN REQUIRING THOSE SERVICES IN EACH COUNTY;

(4) IDENTIFY THE COUNTIES WHERE THE SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE INSUFFICIENTLY SUPPLIED;

(5) ESTABLISH AN INCENTIVE FUND FOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTIES IDENTIFIED IN ITEM (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(6) IDENTIFY THE REASONS CHILDREN ARE PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTIES WHERE THE CHILDREN LIVED AT THE TIME THEY ENTERED OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-525 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(E) ANNUAL REPORT.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE PLAN'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 49D, § 7-103.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to an "entity" is substituted for the former reference to an "agency" to avoid confusion with the defined term "agency".

In subsection (d)(2)(v) and (6) of this section, the references to "the county where each child ... lived at the time the child entered out-of-home placement" and "the counties where the children lived at the time they entered out-of-home placement" are substituted, respectively, for the former references to "the county of each child" and "their county" for clarity.

Defined terms: "Agency" § 8-701

"County" § 1-101

"Office" § 8-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Plan" § 8-701

"Provider" § 8-701

"Residential child care program" §§ 8-101, 8-701