

(3) THE PLAN SHALL BE REVISED FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR AND SUBMITTED, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR.

(G) COMPREHENSIVE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM.

(1) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL CURRENT RECORD ON EACH CHILD, THAT IS INTEGRATED IN AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO LINK THE SYSTEM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CLIENTS SERVED BY EACH DEPARTMENT.

(3) EACH EMPLOYEE USING THE INFORMATION SHALL PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CLIENT RECORDS.

(H) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS, STAFF, AND FUNDS.

(1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SECRETARY MAY TRANSFER, BY REGULATION OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVE, ANY FUNCTION, STAFF, OR FUNDS FROM ANY UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OR ANOTHER UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) ANY STAFF TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY SHALL BE PROVIDED SPACE, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES BY THE UNIT FROM WHICH THE STAFF WAS TRANSFERRED, UNLESS THE SECRETARY ORDERS REMOVAL TO ANOTHER LOCATION FOR THE PROPER AND EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING OF THAT OFFICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-104(a), (b), (c), (e), (g), (j), and (k).

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to "rules" are deleted in light of the references to "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to article. Similarly, in subsection (h)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "rule" is deleted.

In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former reference to the requirement that the State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3-Year Plan be developed "[p]rior to January 1, 1990" is deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the former requirement that the Plan include additional specified items "[b]eginning with the Plan submitted by February 1, 2006" is deleted as obsolete.

Also in subsection (f)(2) of this section, the former phrase "in addition to the items listed in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph" is deleted as