

(6) FOR THESE AND RELATED PURPOSES, USE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM ALL SOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-115(b).

As to the substitution of the references to juvenile "services" for the former references to juvenile "justice" in item (2) of this section, see General Revisor's Note to title.

Defined terms: "Department" § 9-101
"Secretary" § 9-101

9-221. INTERAGENCY COOPERATION.

(A) COOPERATION OF OTHER UNITS.

TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING STATE UNITS SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT:

- (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES;
- (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
- (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;
- (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION;
- (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES; AND
- (7) EACH OTHER AGENCY NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES.

(B) COOPERATION WITH JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITORING UNIT.

(1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITORING UNIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE BY:

(I) PROVIDING THE UNIT WITH ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES, REPORTS, AND RECORDS RELATING TO A CHILD ON REQUEST;

(II) ALLOWING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITORS TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH STAFF, CHILDREN, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON REQUEST; AND

(III) SUBMITTING CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS AND INCIDENT REPORTS TO THE UNIT IN RESPONSE TO FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITORS REGARDING A FACILITY.

(2) (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM A JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITOR CONCERNING A FACILITY WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE REQUEST.