

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

SERVICES TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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(a) The Office for Children, Youth, and Families is created as part of the Executive Department.

(b) The head of the Office is the Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families. The Special Secretary is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is directly responsible to him. The Special Secretary shall receive the salary provided in the State budget.

(c) The Office shall have a Director and the assistants, fiscal analysts, consultants, and employees provided in the State budget. The Special Secretary may establish areas of responsibility within the Office and may designate staff as necessary to fulfill the duties assigned to the Special Secretary.

(d) The following units are in the Office:

- (1) Advisory Committee for Children, Youth, and Families;
- (2) Children's councils;
- (3) Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy;
- (4) State Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children;
- (5) Infants and Toddlers Interagency Coordinating Council; and
- (6) Other multiple agency initiatives for children, youth, and families that are not reserved by law to another agency.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted subtitle immediately preceding Article 49D, § 1.

Occurred: Ch. 419, Acts of 1990.

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(e) (4) The Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board shall review grant applications under this section and shall make recommendations for final selections to the [Director] SPECIAL SECRETARY of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology in Article 49D, § 6(e)(4).