~~(3)   THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS SERVICES PROVIDERS TO BE USED TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS;~~

~~(4)   THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM;~~

~~(5)~~ (3)   A RECIPIENT–BASED EVALUATION SYSTEM ON WHICH TO BASE INDIVIDUAL AND STATE POLICY CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES RECIPIENT SATISFACTION WITH PROVIDED SERVICES;

~~(6)~~ (4)   TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS AND TO UTILIZE THE PROGRAM TO RECIPIENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS OF RECIPIENTS, ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS; AND

~~(7)~~ (5)   TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION TO SERVICE PROVIDERS ON HOW TO STRUCTURE SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS AND PREFERENCES OF RECIPIENTS.

(B)   ~~THE MARYLAND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, THE MARYLAND DISABILITY LAW CENTER, AND THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW~~ COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE PLAN FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS SERVICES ~~ANNUALLY~~.

(C)   IN ORDER TO OFFER ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS CREATIVE HOUSING ALTERNATIVES, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE PLAN FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS SERVICES A PROVISION FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

(D) (1)   IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PROVISIONS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE STATE PLAN FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, THAT THE FIRST 500 INDIVIDUALS TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS SERVICES SHALL BE:

(I)   ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR COMMUNITY–BASED RESIDENTIAL OR SUPPORT SERVICES UNDER THIS TITLE AND ARE NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING THESE SERVICES; OR

~~(II)   IF EQUAL NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITH COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENTIAL OR SUPPORT SERVICES, ELIGIBLE PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENTIAL OR SUPPORT SERVICES UNDER THIS TITLE.~~