

WITH FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES THAT WOULD PROMOTE THE INTEGRITY OF THE FAMILY AND AVOID INAPPROPRIATE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, WHICH INCREASE COSTS TO THE STATE AND DIMINISH THE ABILITY OF A PARENT TO CARE ADEQUATELY FOR THE CHILD.

(B) (1) BY JANUARY 1, 1993, THE SPECIAL SECRETARY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES, THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, HUMAN RESOURCES, JUVENILE SERVICES, AND BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING, AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL DEVELOP A JOINT PLAN FOR THE PROVISION OF FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES.

(2) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY COMMUNITY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE CONSULTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN.

(3) THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) A SCHEDULE FOR PHASING IN FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES WITH A GOAL THAT, AS RESOURCES ARE MADE AVAILABLE, ALL FAMILIES DETERMINED TO BE SUITABLE FOR THESE SERVICES AFTER JULY 1, 1995 SHALL RECEIVE THEM;

(II) DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TYPES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO SHALL RECEIVE FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES;

(III) DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TYPES OF FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES AVAILABLE;

(IV) DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES AVAILABLE WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE; AND

~~(V) DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE ABUSE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL BY A PARENT OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER REQUIRES ACTION BY AN AGENCY, INCLUDING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, MANDATORY TESTING OR REFERRAL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT; AND~~

~~(VI) PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES ON AN INTERAGENCY BASIS, WHEN APPROPRIATE.~~

(C) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES, THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, HUMAN RESOURCES, JUVENILE SERVICES, AND BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING, AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MAY JOINTLY DEVELOP AND ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.