

AND

~~2.~~ 5. THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS;

~~3.~~ 6. A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY AGENCIES.

~~(H) (5) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SHALL SERVE AS CHAIR CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE.~~

~~(5) (6) IN DEVELOPING THE PLAN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSULT WITH THE FOLLOWING:~~

~~(I) REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL PLANNING ENTITIES AS DESCRIBED DESIGNATED UNDER § 11 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(II) REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:~~

- ~~1. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;~~
- ~~2. LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES; AND~~
- ~~3. LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS;~~

~~(III) PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS;~~

~~(IV) PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SERVICES PROVIDERS;~~

~~(V) CHILD ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS;~~

~~(VI) FORMER CONSUMERS OF SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES WHO ARE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE;~~

~~(VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION; AND~~

~~(VIII) ANY OTHER PERSONS PERSON THE SPECIAL SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES CONSIDERS DEEMS NECESSARY.~~

~~(C) (1) UNTIL THE PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS FULLY IMPLEMENTED, A LOCAL OR STATE AGENCY MAY APPROVE A NEW OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT OF ANY CHILD ONLY IF:~~

~~(I) THE OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT IS CLOSER IN DISTANCE TO THE CHILD'S HOME THAN AN ALTERNATIVE IN-STATE PLACEMENT;~~

~~(II) AN EQUALLY APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALIZED IN-STATE PROGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILD FOR UP TO 100% OF THE AVERAGE COST PER PLACEMENT FOR ALL APPROPRIATE OUT-OF-STATE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH APPLICATION WOULD BE MADE ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD; OR~~