

6. PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OR THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSITION OF ALL REFERRALS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING AN EXPLANATION OF WHY ANY SUCH CANDIDATE WAS NOT HIRED OR CONSIDERED QUALIFIED;

7. PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OR THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRESS AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THOSE CANDIDATES REFERRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, THAT THE ENTITY HIRED; AND

8. DESIGNATE A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL THAT THE DEPARTMENT OR THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, MAY CONTACT IN REGARD TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE HIRING AGREEMENT; AND

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OR THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL ASSIGN AN ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ENTITY WHO WILL:

1. RECEIVE AND PROCESS ALL OF THE ENTITY'S JOB NOTIFICATIONS;

2. REFER ONLY SCREENED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE ENTITY;

3. ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY MUTUALLY AGREED UPON TRAINING PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS, OR BOTH THAT WILL BETTER PREPARE FIP RECIPIENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE ENTITY;

4. ARRANGE FOLLOW-UP AND POST-HIRE TRANSITIONAL/SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, SUCH AS CHILD CARE AND TRANSPORTATION, AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE; AND

5. REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HIRING AGREEMENT WITH THE ENTITY AND MAKE MODIFICATIONS IN THE AGREEMENT AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

(D) EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT AND ANY LOCAL DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE ENTERED INTO HIRING AGREEMENTS SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WELFARE REFORM, AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

(1) THE NUMBER OF HIRING AGREEMENTS EXECUTED;

(2) THE NUMBER OF FIP RECIPIENTS HIRED BY AN ENTITY WITH WHICH A HIRING AGREEMENT WAS EXECUTED; AND

(3) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH HIRING AGREEMENT IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT FOR FIP RECIPIENTS.