

(I) THE LEVEL AND QUALITY OF THE WORK AT LEAST EQUAL THAT OF THE OFFICE; AND

(II) THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPERVISE AND CONTROL ALL SERVICES RENDERED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 5 and the first sentence of § 4(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "indigent individual" is substituted for the former reference to "indigent defendant" because this title applies to a party who is the subject of a juvenile proceeding, civil commitment proceeding, or family law proceeding as well as to a defendant in a criminal proceeding.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to "bodies" is deleted in light of the reference to "groups".

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to "keep" financial and statistical records is deleted in light of the reference to "maintain" the records.

Also in subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to "proper" financial and statistical records is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (b)(4) of this section, the phrase "costs to the Office" is substituted for the former phrase "costs incident to the operation of the office" for brevity.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to the power of the Public Defender to "adopt regulations" is substituted for the former reference to the power to "formulate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary" to distinguish, to the extent possible, between regulations of executive units and rules of judicial or legislative units and to conform to the terminology used in other revised articles.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to an "attorney" is substituted for the former reference to a "counsel" to conform to the terminology used throughout this title.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the former reference to "obligations" is deleted in light of the reference to "duties".