

(4) ~~Review~~, **REVIEW** the data reported in the Developmental Disabilities Administration annual cost reports and use the data to develop relative performance measures of providers; and

(ii) ~~[Study] CONTINUE TO STUDY~~ the ~~[variation in] transportation costs [among] INCURRED BY~~ providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities, and recommend whether the rates should include an adjustment for such costs;

(3) ~~With respect to the Mental Hygiene Administration:~~

(i) ~~Work with the Mental Hygiene Administration to expand the use of [any] SERVICE AUTHORIZATION AND billing data collected by a third party administrator for the public mental health system in order to evaluate performance; and~~

(ii) ~~1. Review [the changes in the payments for and utilization of psychiatric rehabilitation services associated with the shift to paying for those services by means of case rates] INFORMATION ON EVIDENCE BASED AND BEST PRACTICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES;~~

~~2. RECOMMEND HOW INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THESE PRACTICES COULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE RATE SYSTEM; AND~~

~~3. REVIEW WHETHER THE RATES PROVIDED UNDER THE RATE SYSTEM ARE ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE THESE INCENTIVES; and~~

(4) Evaluate proposed regulatory changes by the Department, the Developmental Disabilities Administration, and the Mental Hygiene Administration that affect the rates paid or the rate structure.

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(a) In addition to the powers and duties provided elsewhere in this subtitle, the Commission may:

(1) Recommend the adoption of regulations to carry out the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) Create committees from among its members;

(3) Appoint advisory committees that may include individuals and representatives of interested public and private organizations;