

(v) The recommended methodologies for the calculation of rate update factors and the rate update factors recommended for the next succeeding fiscal year; ~~AND~~

~~(vi) THE TRENDS IN HOUSING COSTS AND HOW THESE TRENDS ARE AFFECTING THE COSTS OF PROVIDERS OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES;~~

(2) Recommends the need for any formal executive, judicial, or legislative action;

(3) Describes issues in need of future study by the Commission; and

(4) Discusses any other matter that relates to the purposes of the Commission under this subtitle.

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(a) The findings and recommendations of the Commission shall be considered each year in the development of the budgets of the Department, the Developmental Disabilities Administration, and the Mental Hygiene Administration.

(b) (1) The Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration shall respond to the recommendations of the Commission in writing within 30 days after the report required in § 13-809 of this subtitle has been issued.

(2) The written response of the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration shall include:

(i) An explanation of the actions being taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission; or

(ii) An explanation of why no action has been taken on the recommendations of the Commission.

(c) (1) The Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration shall provide to the Commission, in advance of or at the same time as they are provided to the public, copies of any new or revised regulations regarding payment rates for community services.

(2) THE BOARD OF NURSING SHALL PROVIDE TO THE COMMISSION, IN ADVANCE OF OR AT THE SAME TIME AS THEY ARE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC, COPIES OF ANY NEW OR REVISED REGULATIONS THAT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO IMPACT ON THE COSTS INCURRED BY PROVIDERS OF