

(G) THE MEMBERS OF THE CHILDREN'S COUNCIL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION. ~~HOWEVER, THEY RECEIVE ORDINARY AND REASONABLE EXPENSES NECESSARILY INCURRED WHILE DISCHARGING THEIR DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THESE COUNCILS.~~

(H) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHILDREN'S COUNCILS TO:

(1) EXAMINE ALL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND PLANS FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING DUPLICATIONS, OR INEFFICIENCIES, EFFECTIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND UNMET NEEDS;

(2) SECURE AND ANALYZE DEPARTMENTAL PLANS AND BUDGET REQUESTS AFFECTING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS;

(3) REVIEW FEDERAL FUNDS UTILIZED AND AVAILABLE TO THEIR JURISDICTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES;

(4) IDENTIFY, DOCUMENT, AND COMMUNICATE NEEDS, RESOURCES, AND PRIORITIES IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS TO THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH;

(5) PROVIDE EFFECTIVE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS;

(6) PARTICIPATE IN THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH; AND

(7) FORMULATE BYLAWS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

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THIS OFFICE SHALL NOT OPERATE ANY PROGRAMS OR PROVIDE ANY DIRECT SERVICES.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall terminate on June 30, 1981 and this Act shall be null and void without the need for further action by the General Assembly on that date.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Office established under the provisions of this Act, shall be reviewed and evaluated, on or before July 1, 1983, in a manner consistent with the procedures provided in Section 486 of Article 41 (pertaining to the reestablishment of certain regulatory boards) of Chapter --- of the Acts of 1978 (H.B. 611/S.B. 405) and shall terminate on July 1, 1984, if the General Assembly fails to reestablish the Office by statute.