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(5) POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. A county human services board appointed under sub. (4) (b) 1.:

(a)

1. Shall determine administrative and program policies, except as provided under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and except for policies relating to community-based juvenile delinquency-related services or to the purchase of juvenile correctional services, within limits established by the department of health services. Policy decisions, except as provided under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and except for policy decisions relating to community-based juvenile delinquency-related services or to the purchase of juvenile correctional services, that are not reserved by statute for the department of health services may be delegated by the secretary to the county human services board.

2. Shall determine administrative and program policies under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and administrative and program policies relating to community-based juvenile delinquency-related services within limits established by the department of children and families. Policy decisions under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and policy decisions relating to community-based juvenile delinquency-related services that are not reserved by statute for the department of children and families may be delegated by the secretary of children and families to the county human services board.

3. Shall determine administrative programs and policies relating to the purchase of juvenile correctional services within limits established by the department of corrections. Policy decisions relating to the purchase of juvenile correctional services that are not reserved by statute for the department of corrections may be delegated by the secretary of corrections to the county human services board.

(b) Shall establish priorities in addition to those mandated by the department of health services, the department of corrections, or the department of children and families.

(c)

1. Shall determine whether state mandated services, except for services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49, community-based juvenile delinquency-related services, and juvenile correctional services, are provided by, purchased from, or contracted for with local providers, and monitor the performance of those contracts. Purchase of services contracts shall be subject to the conditions specified in s. 46.036.

2. Shall determine whether state mandated services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and state-mandated community-based juvenile delinquency-related services are provided by, purchased from, or contracted for with local providers, and monitor the performance of those contracts. Purchase of services contracts shall be subject to the conditions specified in s. 49.34.

3. Shall monitor the performance of contracts for the purchase of juvenile correctional services. Contracts for the purchase of those services shall be subject to the conditions specified in s. 301.031.

(d) Shall determine, subject to the approval of the county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department of human services or the county boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department of human services and with the advice of the county

human services director appointed under par. (f), whether services are to be provided directly by the county department of human services or contracted for with other providers and make such contracts. The county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department of human services or the county boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department of human services may elect to require the approval of any such contract by the county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department of human services or the county boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department of human services.

(e) Shall represent human service agencies, professionals and consumers of services in negotiations with the state and federal governments.

(f) Shall appoint a county human services director on the basis of recognized and demonstrated interest in and knowledge of human services problems, with due regard to training, experience, executive and administrative ability and general qualification and fitness for the performance of the duties of the county human services director. The appointment is subject to the personnel policies and procedures established by each county board of supervisors which participated in the appointment of the county human services board.

(g) Shall appoint advisory committees for the purpose of receiving community, professional or technical information concerning particular policy considerations.

(h) Shall determine the number and location of outstations when appropriate to meet service demands.

(i) May recommend the removal of the county human services director for cause to each county board of supervisors which participated in the appointment of the county human services board, and each such county board of supervisors may remove the county human services director for cause by a two-thirds vote of each such county, on due notice in writing and hearing of the charges against the county human services director.

(j) Shall develop county human services board operating procedures.

(k) Shall oversee the operation of one or more service delivery programs.

(L) Shall evaluate services delivery.

46.23(5)(m) (m) May perform such other general functions necessary to administer the program.

(n)

1. Shall submit a final budget in accordance with s. 46.031 (1) for authorized services, except for services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49, community-based juvenile delinquency-related services, and juvenile correctional services. Notwithstanding the categorization of or limits specified for funds allocated under s. 46.495 or 51.423 (2), with the approval of the department of health services the county human services board may expend those funds consistent with any service provided under s. 46.495 or 51.42.

2. Shall submit a final budget in accordance with s. 49.325 (1) for authorized services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and for authorized community-based juvenile delinquency-related services. Notwithstanding the categorization of or limits specified for funds allocated under s. 48.569, with the approval of the department of children and families the county human services board may expend those funds consistent with any service provided under s. 48.569.

3. Shall submit a final budget in accordance with s. 301.031 (1) for the purchase of authorized juvenile correctional services.

(o) Shall cooperate to the extent feasible with the school board, health planning agencies, law enforcement agencies, and other human service agencies, committees and planning bodies in the geographic area served by the county human services board.

(p) Shall comply with state requirements.

(5m) POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD IN CERTAIN COUNTIES WITH A COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR. A county human services board appointed under sub. (4) (b) 2. shall:

(a) Appoint committees consisting of residents of the county to advise the county human services board as it deems necessary.

(b) Recommend program priorities and policies, identify unmet service needs and prepare short-term and long-term plans and budgets for meeting such priorities and needs.

(c) Prepare, with the assistance of the county human services director under sub. (6m) (e), a proposed budget for submission to the county executive or county administrator; a final budget for submission to the department of health services in accordance with s. 46.031 (1) for authorized services, except services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49, community-based juvenile delinquency-related services, and juvenile correctional services; a final budget for submission to the department of children and families in accordance with s. 49.325 for authorized services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and for authorized community-based juvenile delinquency-related services; and a final budget for submission to the department of corrections in accordance with s. 301.031 for the purchase of authorized juvenile correctional services.

(d) Advise the county human services director under sub. (6m) regarding purchasing and providing services and the selection of purchase of service vendors, and make recommendations to the county executive or county administrator regarding modifications in such purchasing, providing and selection.

(e) Develop county human services board operating procedures.

(f) Comply with state requirements.

(g) Assist in arranging cooperative working agreements with persons providing health, education, vocational or welfare services related to services provided under this section.