



The Florida Rehabilitation Committee
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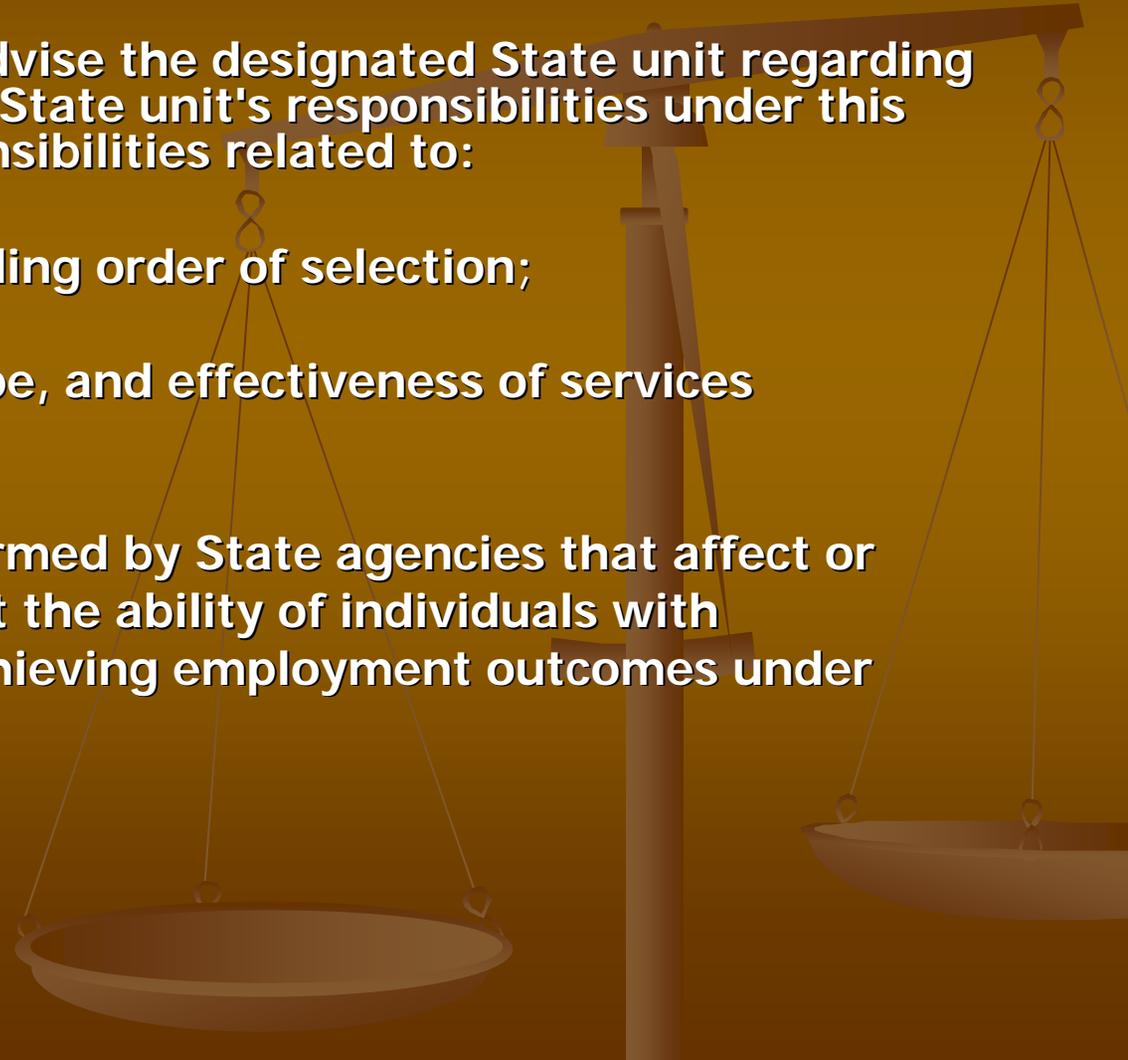
THE LAW
According to
34 CFR 361.17 (h)

Function 1.

The Council must, after consulting with the State workforce investment board

Review, analyze, and advise the designated State unit regarding the performance of the State unit's responsibilities under this part, particularly responsibilities related to:

- (i) Eligibility, including order of selection;
- (ii) The extent, scope, and effectiveness of services provided; and
- (iii) Functions performed by State agencies that affect or potentially affect the ability of individuals with disabilities in achieving employment outcomes under this part;



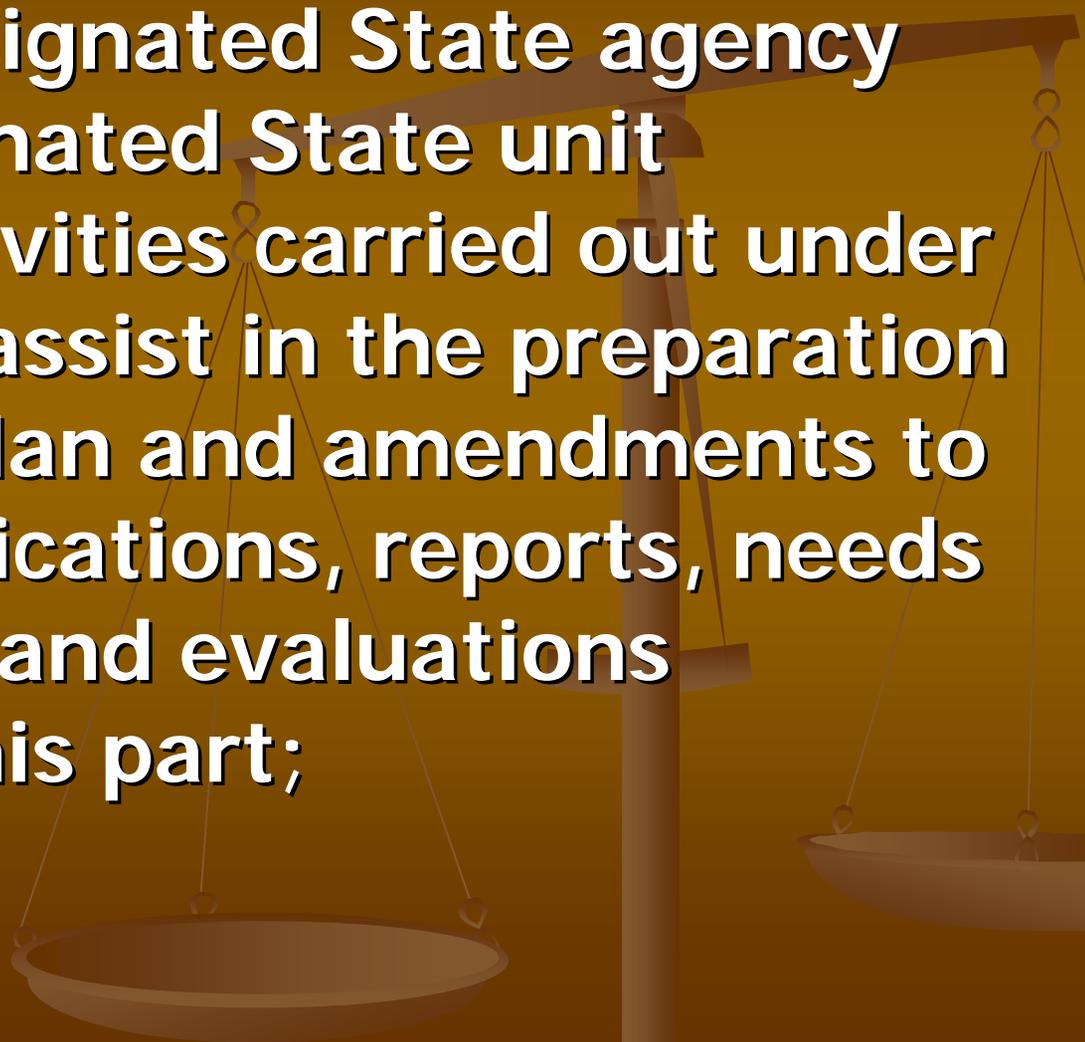
Function 2.

In partnership with the designated State unit

- (i) Develop, agree to, and review State goals and priorities in accordance with 361.29(c); and**
- (ii) Evaluate the effectiveness of the vocational rehabilitation program and submit reports of progress to the Secretary in accordance with 361.29(e);**

Function 3.

Advise the designated State agency and the designated State unit regarding activities carried out under this part and assist in the preparation of the State plan and amendments to the plan, applications, reports, needs assessments, and evaluations required by this part;



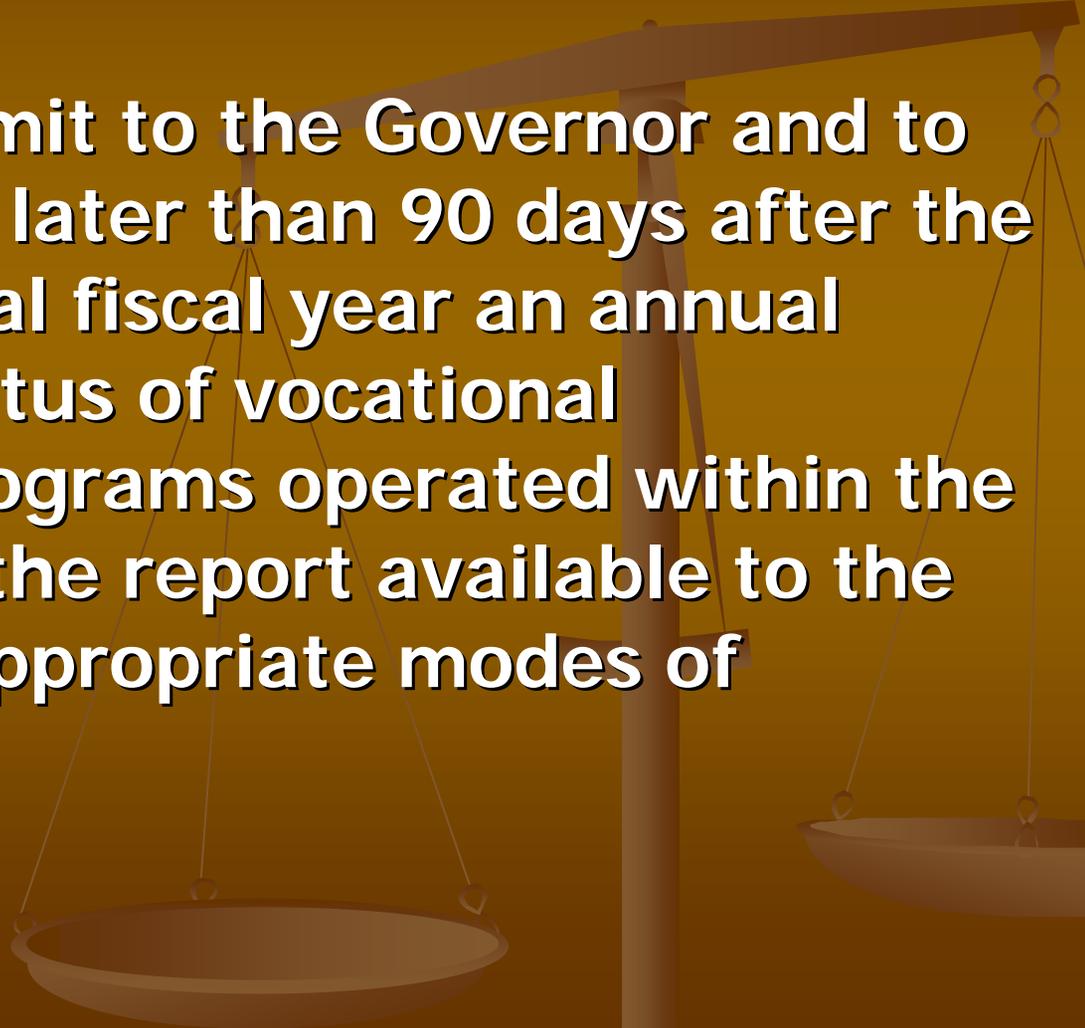
Function 4

To the extent feasible, conduct a review and analysis of the effectiveness of, and consumer satisfaction with:

- (i) The functions performed by the designated State agency;
- (ii) The vocational rehabilitation services provided by State agencies and other public and private entities responsible for providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities under the Act; and
- (iii) The employment outcomes achieved by eligible individuals receiving services under this part, including the availability of health and other employment benefits in connection with those employment outcomes;

Function 5

Prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Secretary no later than 90 days after the end of the Federal fiscal year an annual report on the status of vocational rehabilitation programs operated within the State and make the report available to the public through appropriate modes of communication;



Function 6.

To avoid duplication of efforts and enhance the number of individuals served, coordinate activities with the activities of other councils within the State, including the:

Statewide Independent Living Council, established under 34 CFR part 364,

Advisory panel established under section 612(a)(21) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,

Function 6. Cont'd

State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council described in section 124 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act,

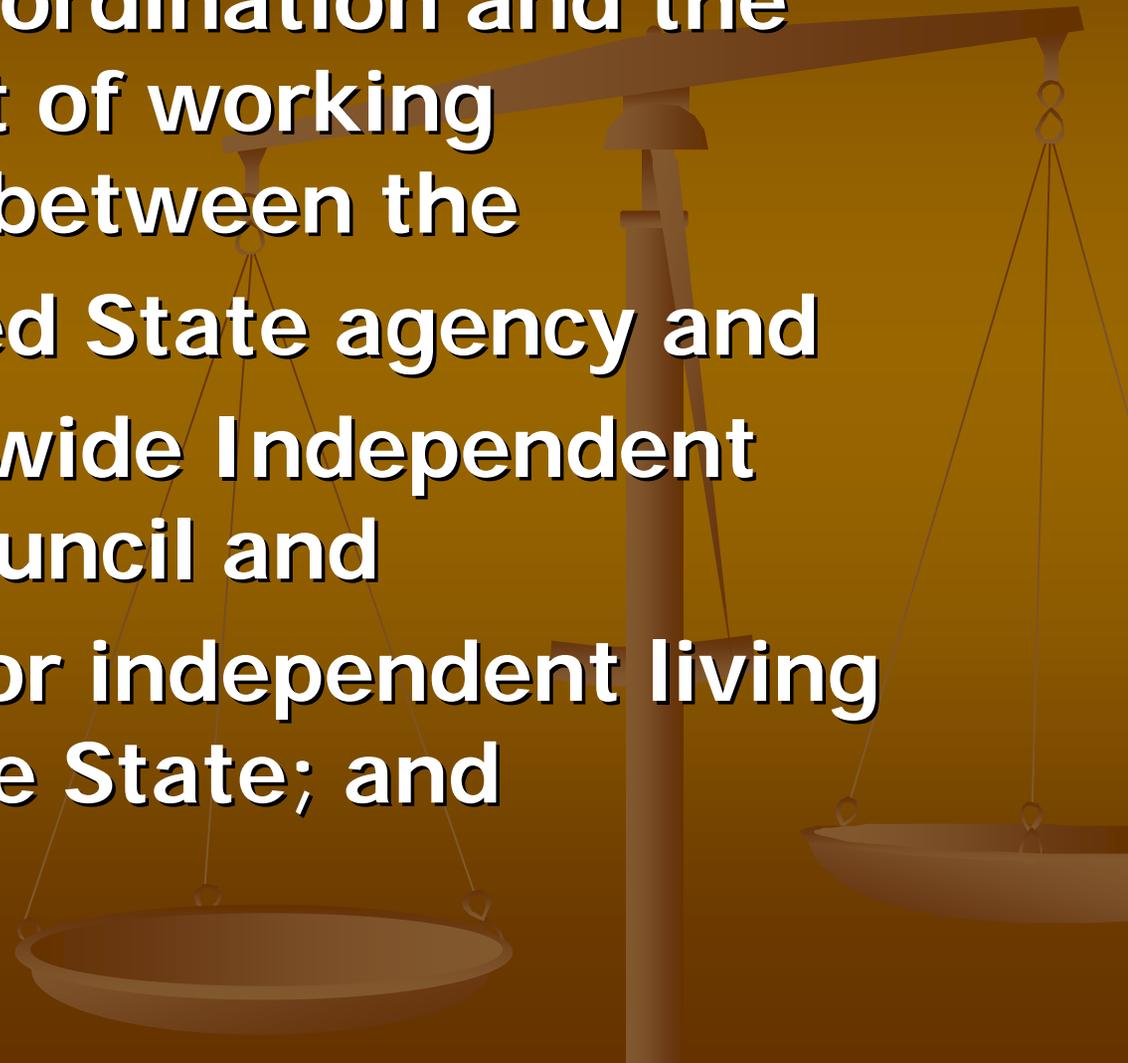
State mental health planning council, established under section 1914(a) of the Public Health Service Act, and

The State workforce investment board;

Function 7

Provide for coordination and the establishment of working relationships between the

- designated State agency and
- the Statewide Independent Living Council and
- Centers for independent living within the State; and



Function 8

Perform other comparable functions, consistent with the purpose of this part, as the Council determines to be appropriate, that are comparable to the other functions performed by the Council.

