

200.580 Duty of secretary for health and family services.

The secretary for health and family services shall:

- (1) Make those services to children and their families known as "family preservation services" accessible to forty percent (40%) of children at imminent risk of being placed outside their homes by 1995 and eventually to all cases where the removal of a child is imminent and provision of such services appropriate;
- (2) Ensure that the statewide availability of family preservation services be accomplished in an orderly fashion allowing the development and evaluation of different program models necessary to provide services across the geographic diversity of the state; and
- (3) Accomplish the implementation of family preservation services by consultation with professionals in the child welfare field, using any technical assistance available from the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Center for the Study of Social Policy.

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