

**Evaluation of opportunities to achieve operational efficiencies at
community-based organizations**

Sec. __. EVALUATION OF OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL
EFFICIENCIES AT COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS; REPORT

(a) The Agency of Human Services shall evaluate the organizational and funding structures of certain community-based service providers to identify opportunities for coordinating and consolidating functions across providers in order to achieve operational efficiencies and cost savings.

(1) The community-based service providers that the Agency shall evaluate pursuant to this section may include area agencies on aging, community action agencies, designated and specialized service agencies, and parent-child centers.

(2) The functions that the Agency considers for potential coordination or consolidation may include human resources responsibilities, business processes, information technology systems, contracting and other legal services, and other functions that the Agency finds are being carried out by or on behalf of many community-based service providers in this State and that may be able to be performed more efficiently and cost-effectively across multiple service providers.

(b) On or before January 15, 2026, the Agency of Human Services shall report to the House Committees on Appropriations, Health Care, and Human Services and the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare with the results of its evaluation and its findings and recommendations for ways in which specific functions may be coordinated or consolidated across community-based service providers in order to achieve operational efficiencies and cost savings.