§ 2743. Funding of traumatic brain injury services. 1. The department shall develop a biennial plan and priorities for the funding of services and programs as authorized by this article, with emphasis on the development and expansion of community-based services and programs.

2. Such plan shall provide for the development of services, dispersed geographically to the extent feasible, which shall minimize the need for out-of-state placements and promote the return of individuals currently placed out-of-state to enhance family involvement and promote community reintegration.

3. The department shall, to the extent feasible, utilize existing organizations with demonstrated interest and expertise in serving persons with traumatic brain injuries and shall, within funds available, enter into contracts with such organizations.