

43, § 874(4).

Although former Article 43, § 874(4) defined "health service area" for purposes of former Article 43, §§ 871 through 877 -- i.e., § 19-110 of this subtitle -- it is revised here, for purposes of all of Part I of this subtitle, to avoid repetition.

The reference to the "United States Secretary of Health and Human Services" is substituted for the reference to the "Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare", to conform to current terminology.

Defined term: "Federal Act" § 19-101

(G) HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY.

"HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY" MEANS A BODY THAT THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR, DESIGNATES UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT TO PLAN AND DEVELOP HEALTH RESOURCES FOR A HEALTH SERVICE AREA.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 41, § 59D(c).

The term "health systems agency" is substituted for "area wide health systems agency", as the defined term, for brevity and conformity to the terminology in the Federal Act.

The reference to the "United States Secretary of Health and Human Services" is substituted for the reference to the "Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare", to conform to current terminology.

The defined term "health service area" is substituted for the reference to "a specific geographic region of the State", for clarity.

The former reference to organization of the body is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Federal Act" § 19-101  
"Health service area" § 19-101

(H) STATE AGENCY.

"STATE AGENCY" MEANS THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 41, § 59D(q).