

(3) ACCEPT FEDERAL AND OTHER FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO CARRY OUT PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE OR IN THE FEDERAL ACT, THE STATE AGENCY SHALL:

(1) ACT AS THE STATE AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONS OF THIS STATE UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT AND PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ACT AS THE STATE AGENCY TO REPRESENT THIS STATE UNDER TITLE VI OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT;

(3) AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ACT AND PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE, COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES WITH THE COUNCIL; AND

(4) REQUIRE EACH HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY AND EACH HEALTH AGENCY:

(I) IN DEVELOPING PLANS AND PROGRAMS, TO USE THE POPULATION ESTIMATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT PREPARES UNDER § 4-218 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) TO USE THE FIGURES AND SPECIAL AGE GROUP PROJECTIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING PREPARES ANNUALLY FOR THE STATE AGENCY.

(C) INFORMATION.

IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED MUST PROVIDE, THE STATE AGENCY MAY REQUEST, COLLECT, AND REPORT ANY STATISTICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT:

(1) IS NEEDED BY THE STATE AGENCY TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT; AND

(2) IS DESCRIBED IN RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 41, § 59E(c)(1), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and (d) and § 59-I, as that section related to the State agency.

In subsection (b)(4)(i) of this section, the defined term "Department" is substituted for the reference to the nonstatutory unit of the