

Department, the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

In subsection (b)(4)(ii) of this section, the former reference to the effective date is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former limitation "if not inconsistent with State law" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to the Administrative Procedure Act is deleted as unnecessary.

Former Article 41, § 59E(c)(2), which required the State agency to administer the certificate of need program, is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 19-113 of this subtitle.

Former Article 41, § 59F, which required health care facilities to give requested information to the State agency, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (c) of this section, which enables the State agency to request and collect that information from any person.

Defined terms: "Certificate of need" § 19-101
"Council" § 19-101 "Person" § 1-101
"Department" § 1-101 "State agency" § 19-101
"Federal Act" § 19-101

19-106. STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL.

(A) COUNCIL ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL IS IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES ONLY.

(B) APPOINTMENT.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL ACT.

(C) GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

(1) THE COUNCIL MAY ACCEPT FEDERAL AND OTHER FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO CARRY OUT PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE OR IN THE FEDERAL ACT, THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ADVISE THE STATE AGENCY ON CARRYING