

This section is revised to list duties of the "Director". This revision reflects that, while former Art. 41, § 483(d) imposed duties on the "Office of Minority Affairs", former § 483(c) stated the Director "shall carry out the duties ... of the Office".

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to "other units of the Executive Branch of the State government" is substituted for the former reference to "other State agencies", to clarify that the restriction applies to units in the same Branch as the Office.

In item (1)(i) of this section, the phrase "employment of minority persons" is substituted for the former phrase "minority employment", to clarify the scope of item (1)(i) of this section by use of the defined term "minority perso[n]".

Similarly, in items (1)(ii) and (2)(i) of this section, the references to "minority persons and the communities in which they live" are substituted for the former references to "citizens in the minority communities" and "minority citizens and the communities in which they live". These substitutions also delete the former word "citizen", which seemed unintentionally narrow.

Similarly, in item (2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "any matter that relates to minority persons" is substituted for the former phrase "matters that relate to minority affairs".

Defined terms: "Director" § 9-301
"Minority person" § 9-301

9-305. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

(1) A PUBLICLY OWNED BUSINESS IF 1 OR MORE MINORITY PERSONS OWN AT LEAST 51% OF THE STOCK OF THE BUSINESS; OR

(2) ANY OTHER BUSINESS IF 1 OR MORE MINORITY PERSONS OWN AT LEAST 50% OF THE BUSINESS.

(B) DUTIES.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF ANY LAW THAT GOVERNS THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, THE DIRECTOR SHALL: